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HOME TALENT PLAY.

Given for Benefit of Towanda Public Library.

LARGE AUDIENCE APPLAUDED.

The Clever Parts of "The Transplanting of Betty"—A Charming Play Dramatized by Towanda Girl and Presented Under Her Direction.

An audience that taxed the capacity of Hale's Opera House greeted "The Transplanting of Betty," presented Thanksgiving by members of the Teta Sigma sorority and their friends. The play in its every feature was enjoyed to the limit by those present, as were the "specialties" introduced between the acts.

As written by Miss Mary Welles, of this place, the play introduces a pretty little Western ranch girl to the intricacies of society in New York. In the golden West, Betty left a lover, who is sent to Harvard, after Betty comes East, but who breaks away from college to go in search of her, only to find her apparently frivolling with the New Yorkers and others. Until he is made to understand by Betty that there has been no change in her sentiment, Tom Taylor, her lover, as portrayed by Carl Fanning, is an inconsolable wild Westerner. The technique and talent displayed by Miss Welles is surprising. The work of dramatization is well done.

Some of the Actors.

Miss Welles as Betty, scored instant success and held attention to her acting until the last; she seems a natural comedienne and brought out the possibilities of the part in a manner that should promise well for the future, if the young playwright continues her studies for the stage. Her acting in the one or two dramatic scenes presented by her part was also effective, and won applause. The other characters revealed more or less histrionic ability, more notably in the cases of Mrs. Helen DeLaverne, in which Edith Decker sketched a clever worldly woman to the life; Floy Lilley, as "Grace Armstrong," and Lewis Gerould, as "Harry Carter" made a strong combination, both acting with the coolness and naturalness of veteran performers. Walter Evans was the popular favorite from his first appearance, and left little room for improvement as "Dick Ferguson." His song, "You Never Can Tell About a Woman," during the dinner scene, was one of the hits of the evening. Hulet M. Turner made a dignified and amusing "Judge Smith," and Lucy Sweet, Mary Ingham, Mrs. E. P. Kester carried out their parts cleverly. Miss Sill as "Miss Proud," created several laughs and took full advantage of the comedy part presented in the character given her. Franklin Strong and Lawrence Hawes proved themselves clever and convenient butlers. Dudley Turner could not have been more effective as a hen pecked husband, for he spoke only once.

The Specialties.

The specialties included a very pretty chorus and dance in which Miss Sweet and Walter Dayton had a duet, and the double quartet waltzed and executed several pretty movements in a captivating manner. Faith Santee as "Janet," the maid, had an opportunity to display a sweet voice and a charming stage manner as ingenue in her song. Probably the hit of the evening from the standpoint of amusement, was "When the Circus Comes to Town," between the first and second acts. In this feature were seen the following assortment of sizes: Henry Porter with Ruth Gunton, Marion Kingsley, Eleanor Morris, Maude Bishop, Jack Piolet, Carl Low, Edward Overton.

The cast of characters follows: Mrs. Helen de la Vere, Edith Decker Grace Armstrong (her niece), Betty Armstrong (Western niece)

.....Floy Lilley
.....Mary Welles
Judge Everett Smith.....Hulet Turner
Harry Carter.....Lewis Gerould
Dick Ferguson (from New York)
.....Walter Evans
Tom Taylor (from Montana)
.....Carl Fanning
Janet (the maid).....Faith Santee
Spriggs (butler).....Franklin Strong
Higgs (butler).....Lawrence Hawes
Mrs. John Brown.....Lucy Sweet
Mrs. Burton.....Mrs. E. P. Kester
Jessie Mae Burton.....Mary Ingham
Mr. Burton.....Dudley Turner
Jack Montgomery.....Walter Dayton

Guests.

Mary Angle, Ruth Gunton, Helen Hale, Carl Low, Henry Porter, Benjamin T. Hale, Jr.

Dance.

Lucy Sweet, Emma Gordon, Charlotte Young, Faith Santee, Eleanor Morris, Walter Dayton, John Meredith, Joe Blackwell, Seth Dayton, Jack Piolet.

Mary Welles, stage manager; Coryl Lewis, prompter.

To Miss Rose Corbett, pianist, must be given much credit; night after

night she had worked patiently during rehearsals and drills, following instructions, with little chance to figure in the glory of the final performance.

All Joined in Good Cause.

That the annual Thanksgiving play has once again been successful is due this year largely to the interest taken and help given by Mrs. G. Ernest Frost and Mrs. C. T. Kirby. Up until the death of the late Mrs. J. O. Frost, Mrs. Frost lent her house, her time and her whole interest to the members of Theta Sigma, of which her daughter is a member. The members of the society will be able through their commendable enterprise to present the Towanda Public Library with a substantial sum after all expenses are paid. To all who aided them, the young ladies extend most cordial thanks. It is possible that the play may be repeated in a near-by town soon.

Committees Who Worked.

Those who served on the various committees, and whose united efforts brought the play to success are:

Mary Ingham, Marguerite Noble, play committee. Helen Hale, detail committee. Lucy Sweet, Lydia Ladd, Edith Sill, Isabelle Bull, Fredrika Ladd, property committee. Mary Ingham, Mary Angle, Emma Gordon, Edna Frisbie, advertising committee. Eugenia Shiner, Gertrude Holmes, Lydia Ladd, Lillian Mather, Elsie Casselberry, Edna Frisbie, Grace Gillette, Beatrice Casselberry, Isabelle Bull, ushers.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIFE MEMBERS MEET.

Held Annual Meeting Monday—Officers Elected for Next Year.

The annual meeting of the life members of the Bradford County Agricultural society were held Monday afternoon in the grand jury room of the court house.

The meeting was called to order about 1 o'clock by President W. J. McCabe and 55 members responded to roll-call. The report of the financial condition of the society was made and the secretary's report shows the society to be in a flourishing condition. After the payment of all expenses for the year 1906, nearly \$1,000 has been paid on the debt of the society. Ten new life members have joined the society in the last three months.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. McCabe; vice presidents, Milo Merrill, M. C. Meracle, J. Andrew Will, H. M. Browning, and A. C. Arnold; secretary, S. Bergen Park; treasurer, Miles E. Horton; auditor, W. E. Lane; managers, Albert B. McCraney, Erwin Platt and J. W. Tuttle; member of state board of agriculture, E. E. Chubbuck.

SONE'S MILL AT MASTON.

New Plant Has Capacity of 75,000 Feet Daily—The Camp.

Sone's new mill at Maston, Lycoming county, has a capacity of 75,000 feet daily. As all the details of establishing a new plant had not yet been completed the capacity is not yet reached, but it will be in a very short time. No. 4 camp, that has thus far been the big one, and is yet the principal headquarters, is at present running on hard wood, about 40,000 feet daily. Its capacity on hemlock is 50,000 feet. In this camp, which is located a few miles from Eagles Mere, on the Kettle creek, are about 18 families, living in neat little homes. Then there is a large boarding house for the accommodation of the men not having homes. There is a school of 18 or 20 pupils. One man has charge of the store, the commissary department, the books, etc., not only of camp No. 4, but of all the camps, and there are seven of them. There are over 300 men on the pay roll and everything pertaining to the different camps, and the different departments in the camps, runs like clock work, indicating not only good system but showing that the prevailing spirit is one of general satisfaction.—Sullivan Review.

Pickpocket Works.

Pitston police have been notified of a theft committed by a daring pickpocket on a night Lehigh Valley train. A slick appearing individual boarded the train at Wilkes-Barre and took a seat with a foreigner. He left the train when it reached Pitston and made himself scarce. At Coxton the foreigner missed his wallet, containing \$50 and a mileage book. The conductor notified the police of the loss and a search was made for the stranger, but he could not be located.

Valley Wreck at Mauch Chunk.

Lehigh Valley officials deny that 16 people were injured in the rear end collision at the Mauch Chunk station on Friday evening. One of the yard engines in switching some cars about near the station, backed into the rear of the passenger train, which was standing at the station at the time. Several persons in the rear car of the passenger train were jolted, but none of the passengers required medical attendance and only four had injuries that amounted to anything.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

December Quarter Sessions Cases Being Heard This Week.

OPINIONS AND ORDERS FILED.

North Towanda burglar Found Guilty and Sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary—Orphans' Court Business—Jury Panel.

Dominick Earle, the man arrested several months ago charged with the burglary of a store in North Towanda, was, after a jury trial Tuesday found guilty and sentenced to spend one year and eight months in the penitentiary at Philadelphia, pay a fine of \$50 and also the costs of the proceedings.

In this case the usual order of things was reversed, for despite his classic name, Dominick is an Irishman, and the prosecutor in the case, the proprietor of the store, was an Italian. There were two counts in the indictment, burglary and larceny, and Dominick was found guilty on the second count, of larceny.

After spending about six weeks in the county jail upon suspicion of having received stolen goods in connection with the robbery committed at a store in Lockwood, Adelbert Johnson was Tuesday found not guilty and discharged.

The case of Ralph Whitmiller charged with assault and battery was heard by a jury which retired late in the afternoon.

Other court business was the application for a transfer of license to Wilbur H. DuBois from H. J. Decker, for the Summers Hotel, in Monroe; also, an application of H. J. Decker for the transfer of the license now issued in the name of Stephen Sullivan for the Wysox Hotel. It is desired to place this permit in a new hotel now being made ready in Wysox. Hearings will be given on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock.

Opinions and Orders.

Crislie Swanck vs. John E. Kromer, Susan Nagie and W. A. Cochran. Rule for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence discharged.

In re guardian of Lewis Elighmey. Rule to show cause why guardian should not pay council fees for legal services rendered to Mr. Elighmey made absolute and guardian directed to pay same out of funds now in his hands or from first monies hereafter received.

Sarah Burns vs. L. D. Burns. Rule to show cause why respondent should not pay to libellant a certain amount for counsel fees made absolute. Respondent directed to pay the sum of \$50.

In re lunacy of James H. Fox. After hearing witnesses rule absolute, and James H. Fox restored and lunacy proceedings superseded.

Lydia I. Bodie vs. S. J. Young, executor of Jane Warner. Rule on plaintiff, a non-resident, to give security for costs made absolute. Security in the sum of \$50 required on or before Jan. 1, 1907.

The Methodist protestant church of Jersey Hill vs. C. C. Benninger, O. D. Culver, Abram White, parsonage trustees, of Auburn circuit Methodist protestant church. Rule to show cause why an issue should not be granted to determine the validity of said judgment alleged to be fraudulent and given to hinder and delay J. R. Hay, made absolute and issue directed in which said J. R. Hay shall be plaintiff and the First Methodist protestant church of Jersey Hill and said parsonage, trustees, shall be defendants. Sale of real estate stayed during pendency of proceedings.

Carrie Chandler vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. Rule for a new trial discharged.

In the matter of the county bridge over Milan creek, in Oster township, court appoint John F. Rutty, John H. Murray and Henry B. Hoffman inspectors to examine said bridge and the workmanship thereof and report to court.

Addie M. Grant vs. William A. Grant. Subpoena in divorce granted. Emily E. Rice vs. Matilda Brown. Rule to show cause why said judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, made absolute.

In reference to the vacation of a road in Ridgebury township, known as Farrell Road, an opinion of the court has been filed wherein exceptions are dismissed.

In the case of I. S. Hart of Sayre, vs. the Lehigh Valley and H. O. Hanson, a mechanics lien, the court grants a rule on defendants to show cause why claim shall not be amended.

John, alias "Jack" McCarthy, against whom charges on three counts were standing, was found guilty of assault and battery and sentenced to pay costs or to give security to the sheriff for 30 days. He was taken back to jail after receiving sentence.

Orphans' Court Matters.

The will of Oliver Lewis Wilcox, late of the township of LeRoy, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to J. W. Stone. Letters of administration upon the estate of H. S. Mitchell, late of the township of Smithfield, granted to Diton Phelps. Letters of administration upon the estate of Mary L. Horton, late of the township of Terry, granted to John W. Chamberlin.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Brown, auditors report was filed and confirmed, in s. l. Estates of Helena J., Arthur J. and Peter L. Dolan, minor children of Thomas Dolan, late of the township of Standing Stone, deceased. William H. Hyland appointed guardian. The will of Porter Sargeant, late of the township of Springfield, deceased, was admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of James VanSickle, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, are granted to R. A. Van Sickle.

The Jury Panel.

Frank G. Ackley, Wyalusing; J. F. Ammerman, Ulster; Henry M. Blocher, Herick; William D. Brearley, Warren; Cyrene Barrowcliff, Tuscarora; Frank Birney, Wilmot; Eli R. Booth, Monroe; David W. Bryan, South Creek; H. Ward Beecher, LeRayville; Ed. F. Bender, Pike; Andrus Case, Alba; Vernon D. Cass, Orwell; Mahlon W. Chase, Overton; Josephus Campbell, Towanda; Charles L. Crandall, Canton; F. N. Dixon, Wysox; Bruce S. David, Wyalusing; Daniel Donovan, Smithfield; T. F. Espey, Towanda; Jerome J. French, Sheshequin; Benjamin Goodenough, North Towanda; S. H. Gleason, Windham; Seth P. Guthrie, Burlington; S. M. Huston, Towanda; Michael Handrahan, Troy; Paul Henry, Athens; J. C. Holton, Monroe; E. J. Honseknecht, Overton; William Jennings, Asylum; E. F. Kizer, Towanda; Horace Kiff, Canton; George Moserip, Towanda; Fountain L. Morley, Athens; Rich N. Merrill, South Waverly; John Miller, Barclay; Joseph Nichols, Warren; George Parker, Tuscarora; William Platt, Towanda; Frank Packard, New Albany; Charles E. Payne, Barclay; Irvine Rockwell, West Burlington; C. J. Sumner, New Albany; John H. Scoville, Towanda; Dennis M. Schooner, Wysox; Thomas B. Stone, Wyalusing; John F. Sargeant, Springfield; Clark Slater, Burlington; Jesse L. Schooner, Towanda; Charles Teeter, Troy; Maynard H. Taylor, Columbia; Jacob Westbrook, Athens; Harry M. Whitman, Canton.

A TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

HELD AT MONROETON.

Interesting Meeting in High School—Papers That Were Read.

A local institute for the teachers of Monroe borough and township was held at the Monroe High school Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27. A number of the patrons of the school were present and took part in the discussions, and owing to the efforts of Prof. Morrow it was a very interesting meeting.

The first topic, "Current Events and How to Read the Newspapers," was well discussed by Miss Edith Musselman and Lloyd Rockwell. The principal thought brought out was that history is now being made, therefore the newspapers should be read. The next subject, "The Value of Music Taught in the School," was very well presented by Mrs. J. C. Campbell. Music is not only a diversion in the routine work, but has both an aesthetic and physical value, and was discussed by Mrs. Drake and Miss Baxter. Miss Baxter read a very good paper on "The Value of Systematized Work and Study," which was discussed by Miss Ingham and Dr. Rockwell. "The Value of Good Literature in the School Room" was discussed by Miss Hazel Bowman, Mrs. John Rockwell, and Dr. Rockwell. The necessity of good books was emphasized.

Miss Beatrice Casselberry in telling "How to Teach Physiology Successfully," said that there should be object lessons and that more emphasis should be laid on the common topics as the care of the body, ventilation, etc. Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Morrow each gave some good points. A paper on "The Value of Nature Study in the Schools" was read by Miss Margaret Burke and the discussion that followed Mrs. Mingo said that every school room should contain something of nature and that pupils should be taken out to see nature. P. L. Heverly read an interesting article on "Irrigation in Western United States," which was discussed by Lloyd Rockwell and Mr. Morrow. The last number on the program was a discussion of the "Reading in School Rooms" in which several took part.

In the evening a very interesting session was held in the Presbyterian church, the opening number being a reading by Miss Jessie Crawford, followed by a reading by Mrs. Lollar and a solo by G. W. Chubbuck. After these Mr. Potter gave the address of the evening on "The Schools of China and Japan," which was very interesting. A vocal solo was rendered by Frank Kerriek of Durell and Supt. Putnam concluded the program with a few remarks.

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CAPT. MOORE'S VIEWS

Letter from Wm. Cross Brings Another from Man Who Thinks.

WANTS CORPORATIONS TO PAY.

Hon. F. N. Moore, Well Known Throughout Bradford County, Holds Much in Common With Sayre Burgess—Interesting Letter.

As was predicted by this newspaper, the strong letter from Burgess William Cross, of Sayre, upon the subject of the proper taxation of great corporations has caused a number to take further thought, and now comes a public letter from Capt. Frank N. Moore, a well posted and clear-thinking citizen, who speaks as follows:

To the Editor of the Reporter-Journal: Dear Sir:—I have read with much interest the letter written by William Cross of Sayre, upon the subject of taxation, and am much pleased that there are others besides the farmers who have the nerve to say something about Pennsylvania's unjust tax laws.

My personal views are that all property which enjoys protection under the law—excepting such as is exempted by the constitution—should bear its equal proportion to sustain the law, and I believe this to be the only just and equitable basis for taxation.

At the present time the corporations within this state do not pay more than a three mill tax upon an honest valuation of their property, while the real estate of Bradford county is paying on an average more than 20 mills upon an assessed value greater than it would sell for.

It has been the policy of this state for years to favor and protect the infant industries. Manufacturers have gone free, banks and trust companies have been allowed to juggle their accounts and take their choice of two ways of taxation, while millions of dollars' worth of property goes free for want of any law to tax them at all.

We have favored such infant industries as Standard Oil, U. S. Steel Trust, Tin Plate Trust, Glass Trust, Schwab's Armour plate mills, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, Pennsylvania Railroad company, B. and O. Railway, Reading Railway, Lehigh Valley Railroad, and other infant industries until they think they own the state, and for all practical purposes for years past they have had possession and exercised ownership.

Under our present law I will challenge any man to fix a fair valuation on the most of the corporate property within this state. But were we to take the selling price of the capital stock and add to it the bonded indebtedness, we would have the market value of the plant. The contention would then be raised that that is double taxation, inasmuch as you tax the bonds and also the property bonded. This is exactly what is done on the farm or on the mechanics' home, which happens to be mortgaged.

I do not wish to burden you with an array of figures, but will say if a universal tax of six mills was levied on all property within the state at its true value it would raise more money than is raised now by taxation from all sources.

There are two ways of viewing the taxing of corporations: First—Tax them locally the same as real estate; then Wyalusing, Standing Stone, Wysox, North Towanda, Ulster and Athens townships, Wyalusing, Towanda, Athens, Sayre, and South Waverly boroughs would receive the local tax from the Lehigh Valley railroad, while Herick, Rome, Orwell, Warren, Windham and other townships not traversed by the railway would receive no benefit only so far as county and poor tax, and yet these same townships not deeming it necessary to their existence do not support any pauper and criminal factories, and as a result have but a few paupers or but few criminals to occupy our courts, yet they help proportionately to pay the expenses of the county including the cost incidental to protecting the property of the corporations. Second—By increasing the mill suit and changing the method of assessment on corporate property and let it be paid as a state tax then the state taking over more of the burdens, for instance the state ought to triple our school appropriation. This is practical and ought to be done without giving any one cause for complaint.

At the present time the state appropriates \$5,500,000 annually for school purposes which pays about one-third of the cost of maintaining our schools. Let the state appropriate \$17,000,000 annually and we would feel that something practical had been done and all would derive benefit alike.

It is encouraging that reform is in the air, and an earnest, persistent agitation by all the people will bring results; serve notice on the leaders that Bradford and other counties are tired of being "jollied," and that we demand a "square deal." If Governor-elect Stuart, Senator Penrose, and other party leaders will recommend to the legislature and assist it to repeal

about 50 of the unjust and un-American acts of assembly now on our statute books and pass about 25 fair and equitable bills, we can feel that it is still an honor to be classed as a Pennsylvania Republican.

Respectfully,
F. N. MOORE.

LAST MEETING OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.

Held by Borough Council Monday Evening—Bills Audited.

The last meeting of the borough council that will be held in 1906 was called to order by President Meredith Monday evening. Little except routine business was transacted, though there was some discussion in reference to the quality of the water that is being furnished to the public. No action was taken upon the matter, however.

The following bills, approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid: Fred Mix, labor.....\$ 7.50
John Mannik, labor.....35.70
J. H. Baker, labor.....61.05
E. M. Hainesworth, labor.....29.70
Edward Vanderpool, labor.....3.00
Sherman McNeal, labor.....8.25
William Sill.....10.50
M. E. Miller, police.....60.00
J. W. Allen, police.....45.00
W. H. Benedict, police.....45.00
Electric gas and light.....246.58
E. J. Middaugh, steamer.....3.00
J. H. Orcutt, costs.....3.22
S. F. Robinson, costs.....8.40
H. E. Bull, engineer.....108.25
Dye & Breesee Hardware Co.....16.83
Depue & Harden.....9.79
W. A. Slater, stone.....2.25
J. C. Cleveland, stone.....10.29
John Cullinan, weighing stone Burgess Foyle, cost and specials.....54.00
W. E. Lane, secretary.....30.61
Bradford Co. Tel. Co.....9.00

BLOCKING GRADE CROSSINGS.

Lehigh Valley Company Will Refuse to Pay Crews Fines.

The Lehigh, will, in the future, refuse to pay fines imposed in train crews, arrested on the charge of blocking grade crossings. The company will disclaim all participation in these fractures of the law.

Some of the employees of the road claim that in order to properly handle their trains and make the required time, they are compelled to block crossings and that when they are arrested they think the company should settle the fines imposed. Members of the crew of the Black Diamond were arrested at Wilkes-Barre a few days ago for blocking a crossing and the company has declined to reimburse the men for the fines they were compelled to pay.

The refusal to reimburse was followed by a bulletin stating in substance that when the employees and not the company violate the crossing ordinances, the employees must pay the fines.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

POLICE ASK FOR AN INCREASE.

The 50 Police of Wilkes-Barre Want More Money—Entered Sayre Hospital from Wyalusing—New Albany Mirror Will Have New Press.

The Tunkhannock band will hold a fair Dec. 4 to 7.

The Hebrews of Carbondale are contemplating the erection of a synagogue.

The net increase in the granges of Sullivan county in the past year has been 222.

Miss Ella Boyd of Wyalusing, entered Sayre hospital Tuesday of this week for treatment.

The Baldwins are paying out in wages \$15,000 a week at their new branch locomotive works at Eddy's stone.

F. L. Taylor of the New Albany Mirror has ordered a new press which will be added to the equipment of the office.

Hon. Elias Deemer of Williamsport, has filed his expense account for the congressional campaign and the items sum up to \$7,915.51.

All of the buildings upon the fair grounds of the disbanded Tunkhannock association have been sold to an Eatonville contractor.

The 50 members of the Wilkes-Barre police force have sent a petition to city councils for an increase in salary of \$10 a month.

A lineman in Pittston received a bad scare by having his clothing catch fire from a furnace while up on a pole where he was working.

As an outcome of a political dispute in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, two vote chasers were matched to fight a fistie duel, but one failed to show up and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

At a congregational meeting of the United Evangelical church of Dushore, it was unanimously decided to light the church with electricity and the entire amount needed for the purpose was raised in about 15 minutes.

Wyalusing professor was hunting in Wilmot. He had great success with rabbits, but when a vicious she-dog after him he did some lively sprinting and found refuge on a large rock, from which, after a period of siege he was rescued by his companion.

Holiday shoplifting has begun in many nearby towns and in some places the merchants have engaged detectives to watch among the crowd of holiday buyers. Rush seasons generally develop the practice of thievery on the part of professional shoplifters.

D. T. EVANS

COAT SALE!

The Coat sale is now somewhat broken and to close out the balance before the Christmas rush we make some very special prices.

All this season's ladies and misses Coats, including Navy Blue, Cardinal, Brown, Tan, Fancy Mixtures and Blacks, reduced as follows:

\$5.50 and \$6.00 COATS.....	NOW \$4.50
\$7.50 COATS.....	NOW \$5.75
\$8.00 COATS.....	NOW \$6.00
\$9.00 COATS.....	NOW \$6.75
\$10.00 COATS.....	NOW \$7.50
\$12.00 COATS.....	NOW \$8.75
\$14.00 COATS.....	NOW \$10.50
\$15.00 COATS.....	NOW \$11.00
\$16.50 COATS.....	NOW \$12.50
\$20.00 COATS.....	NOW \$15.00
\$22.00 COATS.....	NOW \$16.75
\$25.00 COATS.....	NOW \$19.00

ALSO 50 CHILDREN'S COATS AT ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICES.

These Prices will go into effect Friday, Dec. 7.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Charlie Whiting visited her cousin, Mrs. Clark Grant, at Trumansburg, N. Y., the past week.

Mrs. Edith Carr and son of Elmira, were the guests of her parents Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mary A. Knapp, a deaconess, employed at Washington, D. C., was a guest at the Rev. and Mrs. Huntley, at the parsonage over Sunday.

Miss Jesse Honeywell of Elmira, was at her home for Thanksgiving and her parents were entertained at Troy by Mr. and Mrs. Licher Gould.

Chauncey Whiting, Miss Edith Stanton and Miss Vera Landen of Troy, Mark Merritt and Miss Bessie Kettle, of Granville Summit, were pleasant guests at the social Thursday evening.

Norton Johnson, who has been employed in New York state, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and family were entertained at Alba at Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard's Thanksgiving day.

The social Thursday evening netted the Methodist Aid society \$8.

Next Sunday at the regular hour for service, Rev. E. R. Huntley will preach a temperance sermon. It is hoped that all the members of the W. C. T. U. will be present at this service.

Mrs. Flora Bull and daughter of Benton, N. Y., were visiting her many friends in town over Sunday. All will remember Mrs. Bull as Flora Leonard, who lived in this vicinity. She married Rev. P. J. Bull, who was pastor of the Methodist church here a good many years ago.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Alton Larcum, who was hurt last Thursday in taking down the old wagon shop at the Center, by having a beam fall on him, is improving.

Omara Shepard, who has been very sick, is improving; his son, Dr. Shepard, of Burlington, is attending him. Charles Wilcox is again ill.

McKean Bailey is in Chicago caring for Prince & May's cows from Glenfield, at the International stock show, and while he is there his wife and son Robert, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Saxton, in Elmira.

William Mosher and wife and Neve Manley, of Elmira, are here calling on relatives.

Mrs. Mary Warren, who has been with her daughter in Canton for several weeks, is home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rockwell visited relatives in LeRoy and Canton last week.

William Baldwin and son Howard, went to Canton last week to see L. T. McFadden.

Charles Surdam, only son of Lilly Surdam, whose foster parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Orator Holcomb, of LeRoy, a brother of the late Judson Holcomb, of Towanda, was killed in playing foot ball in New Jersey two or three weeks ago. Charles was about 21 years of age and was a very bright and promising young man.

J. C. Rockwell, wife and son visited their parents last Sunday.

CORYLAND.

Mrs. E. A. Kilgore is visiting friends in New Jersey, accompanied by her sister, of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Athens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Putman Thanksgiving.

The Aid society at Mrs. John Wolfe's was well attended, and an enjoyable time reported.

Miss Helena McLane has returned from Elmira, where she was attending school, and will attend the graded school in Wells.

Mrs. Dean McClure spent the last of the week with her parents at Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson of Athens, spent Thanksgiving as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, at "Fairmont."

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe spent Thanksgiving with friends in Elmira.

Paul and Eugene DeWitte of Hornalls, N. Y., were guests at Woodside last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gustin visited in Elmira last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

Buy your furniture direct from the maker and save the retailer's profit.



Only \$4.97 for this exquisite Roman Chair upholstered in beautiful silk damask or tapestries. Made of selected birch, and finish is the rich grained mahogany. Spring seat. Stretched edges. Carved back and artistic arms. A desirable parlor chair. Retail in stores for \$8.00 upwards.

For 450 other designs of furniture at factory prices consult our new catalogue.

STICKLEY-BRANDT & CO. FURNITURE

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

TERRYTOWN.

B. R. Terry has purchased a horse. Arthur Horton came down from Syracuse to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Veterinary Connolly of Towanda, was in town Friday evening attending the sick horse of J. Connolly.

Mrs. Laura Capwell and granddaughter, Teresa, of Meshoppen, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Capwell visited Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Capwell, at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Annie Spencer and daughter, Lucy, of Towanda spent part of the week with her sister, Mrs. G. G. Jackson.

Miss Janet Lacey of Opposition, was a guest of Mrs. Millie Gibbs last week.

G. M. Hoffman is to engage in the lumber business, having recently purchased a timber tract near Salisbury, Md. He will remove his mill from Terrytown to that place.

Mrs. Porter Burnell of Providence, R. I., Mrs. A. W. Sharron of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and Miss Edith Thompson were the guests of Mrs. Josephine Terry on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lilley and children, Dorothy and Donald, of Athens, spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Taylor's.

Rev. J. W. Webb, presiding elder of the Central New York conference, spent Friday night at the parsonage.

Lewis Capwell of New Era, visited Friday at E. H. Capwell's.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and sons, Frank and Fred, of Elmira, were calling on relatives in this place a few days recently.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy left here on Monday of last week for her home in Delmar, Tioga county, after a two months' visit with relatives here. Her sister, Miss Nancy Chase, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Cora Seafuse and children of Elmira, have been visiting relatives in this place.

D. W. Frazer was called to his home in Wayland, N. Y., last week, to attend the funeral of his cousin.

J. Swartwood, a Northern Central employee, called at his home in this place one day last week.

Herman Lewis spent a few days in Elmira the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Inman and grandson, Arthur, visited at the home of W. H. Andres at Fassetts, on Thanksgiving day.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Carman, on Saturday, a daughter.

Miss Mae Lammman, the intermediate teacher, has resigned on account of poor health and expects to go to Hamilton, Can., soon, for her health.

Miss Lammman is an excellent teacher and we are sorry to lose her.

Joe Grace and wife of Manchester, N. Y., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bohlayer.

Herbert Larcum and wife of Granville Summit, visited at G. F. Rockwell's Sunday.

Mrs. John Isabell, of Ulster, and daughter, Mrs. Shipman of Connecticut, visited at Charles Alexander's on Saturday.

Leon Knapp and wife of Sayre, visited friends in this place last week.

The Ladies Aid society at Mrs. Ross was well attended; proceeds \$4.35. The next meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 14, at William Wright's, at Burlington.

Miss Bessie Ricketts spent Thanksgiving at Laquai; G. F. Rockwell and family at Frank Mead's, Athens; E. W. Wheeler wife, and daughter Susie, at Mr. Thomas's, at Riggs; G. Z. Lane and family at Henry Allen's, Mt. Lake; W. E. Carman and wife, Z. L. Morgan and wife, M. M. Morgan and wife at Pomona grange; Charles Whiskey and family and Charles Wheeler at Lloyd Brown's, Mt. Lake.

John Bohlayer and wife entertained their children Thanksgiving day.

FASSETT.

Miss Flora Andrus is in Corning visiting her sister.

Mrs. Judd Andrus of Alba, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown.

Misses Orlie, Estella and Adda Neufeur spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Hagar.

Harry Lawley and Dayton Mahaffey, Corning employees, were home for Thanksgiving.

John Cretty is taking care of William Mahood of Gillett, who is very sick.

W. H. Sawday has moved on the farm which he bought of Mrs. Michael Rousley.

Bert Andrews and family of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving with W. H. Andrews.

Miss Lottie Hunt of Elmira, is visiting Mrs. John Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Garden and Mrs. Ella Suffern and son, Bogart, of Elmira, visited Thanksgiving day at James Suffern's.

WARRENHAM.

Herbert Fuller and family spent Thanksgiving at Nichols.

Charles, Harry and Nellie Dewing and Miss Mable Hix of Binghamton, spent Thanksgiving at Andrew Dewing's.

Ralph Stibley attended a sale at South Apalachin Wednesday.

R. L. Beardslee is away attending farmers' institutes.

George Dewing and family took their Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Anna Young.

Andrew Manchester and family went to Potterville Thursday.

Ralph Beardslee and family visited at George Manning's Thursday.

All the news while it is news.

WELLS.

Mrs. S. Pettigill and daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Cory, and two children of Gillett, spent a few days recently as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kerrick, at Troy.

A Thanksgiving party at Mosherville last Thursday evening was a grand success, both socially and financially. Over 50 tickets were sold. Guthrie's orchestra furnished music.

Ed. Joraleman is making preparations to erect a new residence on his farm here soon.

Mrs. Nora Welch died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Weigsten, at West Hill, Elmira, aged 53 years. Her husband died about 55 years ago. Mrs. Welch was an estimable Christian woman, beloved by a large acquaintance. Ten children survive her, all of whom were at the bedside when she passed away. The funeral was held on Saturday morning, services at SS. Peter and Paul's church, Elmira; burial in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Arthur Nianhard of Williamsport, was up here to spend Thanksgiving with Fred Tillinghast, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osman of Mosherville, visited friends at Elmira on Sunday.

Lost, a check given by Horsehead's Creamery company, to E. Sullivan for his October milk. Reward is returned.

Rev. K. M. Walker was removed from here last Saturday much to the surprise and deep regret of the entire community. Rev. Walker was beloved as a pastor here and will be greatly missed. He is now located at Wellsburg. Rev. Mr. Foster, the new minister, preached his first sermon at Mosherville on Sunday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Brewer have removed from his farm into their residence at Mosherville.

Miss Lottie Hammond of Coryland, was a pleasant guest of her cousin, Mrs. Newman Benson, at Mosherville, a few days recently.

W. H. Passmore, Sr., of Gillett, has just completed some new buildings for James Balmer, of Fassetts.

Charles Voorhees of Philadelphia, is here on business, looking after his large dairy farm.

Mr. Voorhees is the guest of his father-in-law, H. C. French, at Mosherville.

Miss Rose Sullivan is convalescent.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell returned to their home last Saturday, after visiting relatives in Elmira and Pine City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Case and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rockwell attended the Pomona grange in Franklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell spent Thanksgiving with the lady's brother, W. D. Blackwell, in Elmira.

Mrs. Nora Ruggles spent the last of the week in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwell and sister, Miss Abbie Rockwell, visited Thanksgiving day with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Haight, at Mount Lake.

Sampson Smith went to Blossburg last week to visit his son.

George Kellogg spent Thanksgiving at the home of his niece, Mrs. Thomas Brownson.

Mrs. Eliza Rockwell returned to her home in Troy last week, after visiting relatives here.

VIRTUS.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches will be held at the home of Mrs. George Wolfe, Wednesday, Dec. 19, for dinner. Proceeds for the Presbyterian sheds.

Mrs. Dean McClure and sons, George and Fred, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Warner, Mrs. Ella Warner, Mrs. Hannah Warner, A. B. Walker, and Mr. Nelson of Sayre, spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. J. O. Randall, and daughter, in Canton.

Miss Lena McLane has returned home from Elmira, where she has been attending school.

Lewis Knapp is the owner of a fine pair of colts, purchased of Burt Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker and son Alfred, of Rutland, spent Sunday at Mrs. Ella Warner's.

WARREN CENTER.

Mattie Hunt was home for Thanksgiving.

M. A. Sleeper and wife recently spent a day with Mrs. Sleeper's mother in Binghamton.

Z. E. Bowen had a very bad spell last week and is still in a precarious condition.

Lee Fletcher is moving into the house formerly occupied by Louis Abell.

Mr. Bosworth of Lettysville, is occupying J. F. Cooper's store, where he is ready to supply the wants of his customers.

Rev. and Mrs. Glasson spent their Thanksgiving at Mr. Brownson's; grandpa Brownson is still very poorly.

NEW ALBANY.

Lewis Gantsch and John Wethers of Hughsville, and Henry Baldwin of Satorfield, were guests at L. P. Baldwin's on Friday.

John Drummond has returned to Canton.

Joseph F. Doane of Towanda, was in town on Friday.

Miss Harriett Brown spent Sunday in Athens.

Miss Ethel Arty was a Towanda caller on Friday.

Mrs. John Sutton and son, Lou, of Forty-Fort Pa., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Molineux last week.

J. T. Swackhammer is painting the Ayres residence.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Dunham of Poolville, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

Miss Martha Drost and friend of Elmira, are visiting the parents of the former.

Mrs. Treat Shoemaker and Cecil Shoemaker spent a number of days with A. J. Rathbun the past week.

Mrs. Reed of Buffalo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Williams.

H. Browning is in New York city on business.

Miss Dora Spencer, who has been spending the Summer at Ogdensburg, is home for the holidays.

The son of Charles Turner, age 15 days, died Nov. 5, and interment took place from the home Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Hipple is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. H. Parsons and Miss Minnie Croft had a very narrow escape from serious injury while driving down the mountain Sunday. The harness broke allowing the wagon to run upon the horse, resulting in a runaway and serious damage to the wagon and harness.

The Mission Band of the United Evangelical church entertained a large audience Sunday evening. The largest amount, \$1.75, being contributed by Master Dean Rathbun; the total resulted in \$17.33.

Earl Williams is moving his household goods and family to Beech Flats. A fine line of Christmas goods are on display at A. J. Rathbun's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Roby of Leoly, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soper of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving with Andrew Campbell, of Yorktown.

Jafoed Ellis of Beech Flats, has been troubled many years with an ulcerated leg; one day last week a vein burst in it and a physician had to be called before the flow of blood could be stopped.

EVERGREEN.

The Christian church at Evergreen is undergoing repairs.

J. R. Allen has commenced erecting a new barn.

Miss Marian Allen of Monroeton, visited relatives in this place last week.

Miss Lillie Hakes returned home Saturday, after spending some time at Ricketts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kipp were visiting at J. J. Newton's at Wyoming, last week.

Mrs. Jessie Allen and daughter Rachel, are guests at Warren Allen's, at West Candor, N. Y.

G. H. Terry and wife of New Albany, were visitors at F. W. Terry's last week.

Miss Inez Hibbard of New Albany, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hibbard.

Irvin Terry, wife and son, Burton, spent Thanksgiving at Wallace Corson's, at Hatch Hill.

Theron Allen and family of Laporte, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, recently.

Mrs. Emily Corson of Hatch Hill, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Terry.

Miss Effie Rettberg was shopping in New Albany Tuesday.

J. E. Terry and daughter, Miss Leona, were guests of Herrickville friends part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hibbard and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent Thanksgiving at B. U. Corson's, at New Albany.

Mrs. Eunice Hoyt went to West Candor, N. Y., Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dickerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilcox of Meshoppen, were guests at Irvin Terry's last week.

WEST TERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and daughters, Viola and Anna, of South Branch, spent Thanksgiving at H. E. Dewey's.

Miss Stella Frisbie is spending some time at Athens.

Ulysses Larrabee and family expect to move into Isaac Fisk's house at New Era, this week.

J. J. Frisbie, who has been doing some carpenter work at Franklindale, has returned home.

A. J. Wilson and Joseph Thall of North Street, are cutting logs for H. L. Marey.

Stanley Beeman of New Era, called at Ulysses Larrabee's one day last week.

Miss Cecelia Wells of this place, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Post, on Norway Ridge.

C. W. Lewis of Forkston, spent part of last week in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Marshview, has resigned as teacher of the school at this place, and Miss Bessie Snyder of Sheshquing, has been chosen to finish the term.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, of Terrytown, Nov. 24, a daughter; also, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Post of Norway Ridge, Nov. 28, a son.

RUMMERFIELD.

Joe Vanness and family and D. S. Vanness and family attended a Thanksgiving dinner with Washington Vanness at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle started Saturday morning to visit relatives in New York city.

Fred Landmesser was a business man in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Valle of Sayre, is visiting her parents here.

Dr. Lee of Herriett, called at C. S. Hendershot's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vanness called at T. S. Lundy's, at West Valley, Sunday.

Those who attended the L. O. O. F. dance Friday evening report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Sill of Orwell, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. N. Vankuren.

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TERRYTOWN.

Jonathan Terry of Towanda, was a business man in town last week.

Paul Terry spent the Thanksgiving vacation at his home here.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge visited friends in Camptown Friday.

O. S. Cole entertained his brother, David, part of last week.

Misses Mabel and Anna Fassett of Camptown, were home over Sunday.

Anna Albert has gone to Towanda to spend the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann spent last week with relatives in Wyalusing.

Mrs. Frank Warring and Miss Achsa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. W. H. Terry spent the last of the week in Towanda.

Mrs. Anna Spencer and daughter, of Towanda, visited her sister, Mrs. George Jackson, last week.

Mrs. LeDoux entertained Mrs. W. H. Terry and children, Mrs. Polly Humphrey, Mrs. Alice Terry, Miss Effie Terry and Miss Kate Cole on Thanksgiving day.

SYLVANIA.

Union service was held in the Disciple church Thanksgiving morning.

Mrs. A. A. Richmond and mother have moved in the Simerson house.

Mrs. S. E. Card is very ill.

Miss Christine Waldo gave a party on Friday evening.

The people of the Presbyterian church are putting

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

MOVEMENT FOR NEW COUNTY.

Hazleton Board of Trade Will Try to Secure New County With That City as County Seat—Four People Killed Near Scranton on the Railroad.

The Yale, the second turbine vessel to be built in the United States, will be launched Saturday afternoon next at Roach's Shipyard, at Chester.

Frank Hackenberry, aged 25 years, and Floyd Good, also aged 25, both of Lewistown, were shot in a quarrel over a woman.

Dr. Charles I. Hoffman, aged 59 years, the last of a family of leading physicians, is dead at Lebanon.

The William Howard Land and Lumber company, composed largely of Williamsport stockholders, has transferred to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company an enormous tract of heavily timbered land located near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, for \$2,500,000.

Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron officials denied published reports that the price of pea coal had been increased 25 cents per ton.

There are 76 rural free delivery routes in Crawford county, and only four counties in the state can show a larger number. Similar service, will be established in Erie, Greene and Cambria counties next year.

Deputy Revenue Collector Fred W. Cranston stamped the balance of the 30,000 cigars made in 1896 by Reuben Kleinert, who refused to pay the tax on them, and they are now being bought as relics, the boxes being stamped "Kleinert's Cigars, Relics Made in 1896."

The Hazleton board of trade has committed itself to the movement for securing the establishment of a new county, with Hazleton as the county seat.

Remarking upon the fact that "four persons have been killed" in that part of the state "within as many days, while trespassing on railroad tracks, one near Carbondale, one near Pittston, another at La Plume, and one in Scranton, the Scranton Times says: "In view of the almost daily slaughter, the grindings, maiming and killing of people walking on railroad tracks. It is unaccountable why people will not heed the warning unless they are imbeciles."

Dr. James T. Williams of Wilkes-Barre, a graduate of the Jefferson Medical college, sailed from New York Wednesday for Naples. From Naples he will go to Vienna, Austria, to take a post graduate course.

There has been no end of flagrant gambling for turkeys in Wilkes-Barre during the past week. Some of it has been done openly on the streets.

Thieves stole a fur valued at \$200 from the sidewalk show case in front of the store of G. D. Gorman in Hazleton.

In erecting a mammoth hotel at Newberry Junction, the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading railway will fill a long felt want among their employees. Hundreds of railroaders are compelled to remain at Newberry between runs, and the accommodations for them have been totally inadequate. Work on the new hotel will be started within a few days, and the building will be equipped in modern style.

An attempt was made Tuesday by unknown persons to kill A. C. Marsh, Burgess of Washington borough, through the medium of an infernal machine which he received through the mail.

Samuel B. Logan, agent for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, at Chester, states that diphtheria is prevalent among the dogs, there being several cases in various sections of the city. The disease causes the dog to let his tongue hang out continually, showing other symptoms similar to those of rabies.

Wilkes-Barre is determined not to have any citizens of the fortune telling cult. The other day a "professor" was arrested who claimed that he was only a character reader and that his predictions were only concerning musical talents or the probabilities of boys or girls being successful in business. But he had to go. Wilkes-Barre is to be congratulated on the energy of her chief of police along this line.

A Blair county young man noticed a flock of turkeys feeding near his home. Thinking they were wild turkeys he took aim and fired, killing one of the young ones and crippling the old one. Closer investigation revealed the fact that they were a flock of turkeys belonging to his mother.

Berks county's turkey trust is about to collapse, as a carload of Union county birds came in, to be retailed at 22 cents a pound, or eight cents cheaper. They arrived just in time for the Thanksgiving rush.

A McKeesport man who hung his vest too close to the furnace thought of it just in time to find it ablaze. Stamping out the fire he saved \$349 in paper money in such a damaged condition that it had to be sent to Washington for redemption.

Arrangements are being completed for resuming operations at the Gisin tannery, now owned by Mr. Margraff, of Nelson. The entire product of the plant will be taken by the Eriele well factory at Westfield.—Free Press.

It is reported that Bishop Darlington, of the Episcopal diocese, has been much impressed by the natural beautiful surroundings of Brookland, about 12 miles from Coudersport, and

is contemplating the establishing of a young ladies' seminary there.

The lawn of Mrs. Frank W. Koch, in Allentown, has been golden with late dandelion blooms the past few days.

Aaron J. Bittenbender, 63 years old, and slightly deaf, was struck by a train at Bangor and so badly injured that he may die.

The third annual convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Lancaster county was held at Millersville Friday of last week.

Prenton Long, of Easton, was committed to jail charged with stealing a Salvation Army collection box, containing 25 cents.

Cyrus Shaffer of Pleasant Hill, slaughtered a porker last week that dressed 716 pounds. Cyrus says he doesn't believe in "hogging" the meat market, but at the same time he thinks he raised the heaviest pig of the season in Somerset county.

A chest bought at a constable's sale near Myersdale proved to be a windfall for the purchaser, Rodney Fordyce, who paid a few dollars for it. It contained a number of rare coins of gold, silver and copper bearing the date of 1811. An offer of \$500 has been refused by the owner.

Walter Ward, the last member of the old Buzzard outlaw gang, so many years infested the Welsh Mountains and raided the low lands of Lancaster county, is now behind the bars.

With 14 new houses erected in Nicholson this year the town is still unable to accommodate all who want houses there.

At the last public sale held with Berks county cows the average price paid was \$47.90, while the first-class ones sold for \$79.75. This is an increase of about 20 per cent. over prices paid last year.

Among the oldest women of Berks county is Mrs. Eliza Stouck, who, at the age of 84 years, still smokes her pipe daily and is the mother of 11 children, 30 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pottstowners propose organizing a stock company to build houses for workmen, many of whom are unable to secure suitable homes.

A fire company has been organized at Wyomissin, a Reading suburb.

Reading's new \$400,000 High school for boys was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Thanksgiving day. The orator of the day was President George B. Baer, of the Reading Railway company.

Holy Trinity Catholic church of Pittsburg, one of the largest German Catholic churches of that city, is about to celebrate its golden jubilee, having been founded in December, 1856.

The announcement is made that among the 100 new men who are presently to be added to the police force of Pittsburg will be a squad of ten Italians. By their assistance it is hoped to keep track of most of the bad Italians of the country.

Burton Seward, a young man from Scranton, is the subject of much study on the part of the medical fraternity of that city and vicinity. He is afflicted with a malady which is called narcolepsy, it being impossible for him to keep awake. He has been in this condition now for about ten days, opening his eyes only long enough occasionally to partake of a little nourishment.

The Dunmore "hat pin" mystery appears to have been settled, for after having labored on the case for about three weeks, the coroner's jury of six men has brought in a verdict to the effect that Thomas Dougherty came to his death as a result of a punctured wound of the heart, inflicted by some sharp instrument and that there is no evidence of foul play.

The increase in wages of the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad company became effective on Saturday.

Garrett Snyder, of East Stroudsburg, killed three bears in two minutes in Pike county with an automatic rifle.

A Scranton man who was recently persuaded to forgive his drunken wife and restore her to his confidence, was compelled to take her before the court on Thanksgiving day, when her case was summarily disposed of.

Word was received in Easton of the death in Germany, on Saturday last, of Rev. Augustus A. Bloomsberg, professor of modern languages at Lafayette college. Last June he was given a year's leave of absence and went abroad.

Twelve express cars and one passenger coach constituted a train that passed over the Lackawanna railroad Friday night. The train was filled with automobiles bound for St. Louis to the New York automobile show.

Lackawanna county commissioners will accept the provisions of the new uniform primary law and will not await a judicial opinion on the act. They have already taken preliminary steps to carry out the law and have placed orders for new ballot boxes and the necessary blanks.

For the encouragement of the disappointed victims of man's frailty and inconsistency, attention is called to the fact that the Delaware county girl who sued her false lover for breach of promise and was awarded \$6,000 is already the owner of some real estate in Chester.

Rev. F. von Krug on Sunday last rounded out 20 years as pastor of the Kingston Presbyterian church. The congregation has prospered wonderfully under his guidance.

Edward VanVelkenberg, editor of the North American, was at his Wellsboro mansion, the "Edred" place, last week, which is one of the most sumptuous homes in Tioga county.

E. M. Letts of Dushore, has a prayer book which in all probability is over one hundred years old, and those who claim to know say that this same book was carried by Dr. John Wilcox through the Revolutionary war.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Senate and House Meet, but Soon Adjourn For the Day.

PLATT AND DEPEW THERE.

Senior New York Senator Very Feeble, but Takes His Seat—Resolution Regarding Negro Troops' Dismissal. President Names New Secretaries.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Both houses of congress were called to order at noon. The senate adjourned at 12:44, the house at 12:55. The public galleries in both wings of the capitol were packed with interested auditors.

Speaker Cannon and many other prominent members of the house arrived at the capitol long before the opening hours and engaged in a reunion and informal discussion of probable issues which will occupy their attention. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, and Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means com-

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WILMOT.

Brookins Potter lost a valuable horse recently.

C. J. Lewis of Wyandusing, has sold his farm of 300 acres, in this township, near Sugar Run; consideration \$5,000, and it is understood that the purchaser will make it into a stock farm. Several men are now at work building fences.

George Frutchey, son of Christian Frutchey, of Lime Hill, formerly of this place, died in the Danville asylum where he was taken for treatment about a year ago. His remains were brought here for burial and interred in the Wyandusing cemetery on Friday. Mrs. J. W. Norconk, Mrs. O. Stelle, and Miss Celinda Stelle recently visited friends in Standing Stone and Towanda.

The house of O. O. Barner of Loverton, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Mr. Barner lives at Menocopy Winters and had been at the place that day. No cause for the fire is known and there is no insurance.

J. J. Barch is not only one of our best farmers but a lucky poultry breeder this season. Beside turkeys and chickens he contracted with some of Wilkes-Barre hotel for 100 ducks some of which were shipped at 18 cents per pound dressed.

Several of our young people attended the Thanksgiving ball at the Lovelton hall, for the benefit of the Macabees.

The telephone line from Sullivan county has been extended from Lewis Schann's to this place. Many have had 'phones put in their homes. W. W. Reese had the contract.

Joe Meeks has been spending some time visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Larey, and hunting and trapping.

R. G. Frutchey and mother of Lopez, spent Thursday with Mrs. B. J. Larey and attended the funeral of the late George Frutchey of Wyandusing.

Miss Madge Arey is attending school at Dushore.

An infant son of William Saxe of Colley, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, and was buried at Cumiskey cemetery the following Friday.

P. Fraley is very ill with pneumonia.

James Arey lost a young horse and John O'Neil lost a team of horses recently. All died very suddenly, the disease puzzled the veterinary surgeons.

Charles Morningstar has purchased the Frank Stafford farm, near Sugar Run.

Francis Sick of Mildred, was a caller at Lewis Saxe's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oliver of Sugar Run, are spending the week among friends here.

Fred Schram will treat his friends to a hop next Tuesday evening in his new shop.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodin and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, of West Franklin.

William Stanton was calling on friends in Troy last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noleby Simpson spent Sunday at Florence Dodge's, at Franklindale.

Simeon Case and mother, Mrs. Nancy Case, and children of West Burlington, spent Thanksgiving at Fred Boyce's.

Emory Woodin of Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodin.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Yerdon of Burlington, were calling calling at I. M. Anderson's, Friday.

A number from this place attended the Thanksgiving supper at West Franklin Thursday evening.

Maud and Laura Schrader visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, at Franklindale Thursday.

DURELL.

Mrs. Mary Carey of Towanda, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Homer Ennis of Terry township, has rented B. F. Frisbie's blacksmith shop, and expects to commence work next week.

F. D. Kerrick has loaded two car loads of lumber this week.

Mrs. Addie Ellis is visiting relatives at Sayre.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braund, a daughter.

All the news while it is news.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

George W. Lung.

George W. Lung, a former well known citizen of Northern Pennsylvania, died on Saturday, Nov. 24, at the home of his son, Henry W. Lung, in Seattle, Wash. George W. Lung was born May 14, 1824, at Rush, Pa. His parents were from Connecticut. He received his early education in Pennsylvania, and at the age of 19 began teaching school there. Subsequently he was engaged in the business of contracting and building in and about the Wyoming Valley, and lived at Scranton. In March, 1898, Mr. Lung went to Seattle and resided there with his son, Henry, until the time of his death. Besides his son Henry, he leaves a daughter Grace, in Seattle, an son, Warren, in Vallejo, Cal. His wife preceded him in April, 1885.

Dr. Florence Emerson.

Word is received in Troy of the death at her home in Brooklyn of Dr. Florence Emerson, wife of Dr. Frank Emerson, of pneumonia, the first of this week. Mrs. Emerson was Miss Florence Greenman of Canton, and having spent a great deal of time there as well as in Canton, she will be missed by a host of friends in both places. Before beginning the practice of medicine, in which she was most successful, she was well known as a public reader and teacher of oratory. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Ethel.

George W. Stroud.

George W. Stroud, one of the best known residents of Athens, died at a little after 4 o'clock on Thanksgiving day, at his home on Center street, aged 59 years, the cause of death being dropsy. The deceased is survived by a wife, three sons and one daughter. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and interment was made at Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Maud Vanness.

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THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving is more than a holiday—in the sense of a day of festival; the very name brings home to everyone—even the most indifferent—the significance of the day, and those who do not feel the thankfulness becoming the occasion must indeed be callous.

Each year, as a people, we have greater cause for thanksgiving. Every section of the country has prospered. Bountiful crops, the foundation upon which our prosperity rests, has never been more valuable. Commerce has established new records; domestic trade has reached loftier altitudes. The year has been one of peace with foreign nations and in our own dominions. Capital and labor have worked harmoniously together for the common weal. In material things we have prospered exceedingly.

Nor has there been lack of progress in morals. The nation, in municipal and state, has been aroused to the duties and responsibilities of citizenship as seldom before. In politics and business there has been a return to the higher standards. Common honesty has attained a greater significance and the return to first principles cannot fail to make the nation greater and better.

The accident near Lynchburg by which seven persons were killed and eleven injured is the more shocking because of the prominence of the persons who lost their lives, one of them being Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company, the friend and right hand man of Morgan and a leader in the development of the Southern states. They were killed in a rear-end collision, and this was due to the negligence of somebody. Man, accidents on American railways are preventable and therefore inexcusable. Not only should there be, but there must be, better safeguarding of the lives of passengers.

J. A. Rieble, a Berwick grocer, who paid a fine of \$68 for selling impure olive oil, has found a means of making the manufacturer responsible where the law fails to provide a remedy. When ordering the oil he stated that he wanted it pure and paid the price for pure oil. The cans were labeled "Guaranteed pure by analysis." The manufacturers are outside the state and the pure food law does not affect them. Rieble ordered a bill of groceries from the same manufacturing firm and returned as payment the receipted bill of the justice of the peace for \$68.

President Schurman says: "The masses of wage-earners are, I believe today in an angry revolt against the vast inequalities in which the present economic system produces." There is no question that things are in a pretty bad shape, but we believe, says the Philadelphia Press, that a moderate use of the remedies prescribed for a disordered liver would make the world seem brighter to Prof. Schurman.

A boy with the toothache, it has been discovered, is good for something beside making himself (and others) miserable. A Williamsport lad, who could not sleep because of a bothersome molar, set up such a lusty shout for his mother, at 2 a. m., that a burglar on the first floor as scared away before he had time to gather much plunder. That boy's tooth ought never to ache again because of his effectiveness as a burglar alarm.

And it has come to pass that a preacher who can shoot straight, with a gun, has been discovered. The Rev. R. G. Bannen, of South Williamsport, was last week a member of a hunting party in Tioga county, and he is credited with having shot a half dozen rabbits. Surely there is hope for an editor's aim yet.

There are more unselfish men and women in the world than some chronic grumblers suspect. In all our larger cities one can always find some who are not only willing but anxious to give themselves to the task of making this world a pleasanter place for their helpless brethren and sisters.

The month that contains Merry Christmas and the corresponding holiday week always receives a joyous welcome from the young people and all their friends and champions.

Saturday ended the hunting season—except for bear, and these chaps are hungry and inquisitive enough to make it lively for anybody who needs exercise.

Now then for Christmas, the dearest of them all.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

It is to the interest of the merchants that the holiday shopping should not be bunched to the last few days before Christmas, because in the crush hundreds of intending buyers must be turned away, and general dissatisfaction ensue. Yet the majority of merchants leave their holiday display and advertising until the last ten days before the 25th, because they desire and make their special efforts to get rid of their dry goods, wearing apparel, etc., the winter necessities, before the holidays, believing that if this is not accomplished there is less chance after the New Year.

However, it has become a very sensible and desirable plan, by many people, to make substantial presents, in the line of something useful rather than bric-a-brac and fold-ers, that tarnish, break easily and are soon worthless to be thrown away or placed out of sight. For that reason merchants would do well to encourage early holiday buying.

On Sunday last, at two masses, Bishop Hoban appealed to his congregation to do their Christmas shopping as early as possible on humanitarian principles.

It was his own experience, and that of the priests of the cathedral parish, he said, that after the rush of the Christmas shopping was over, many of the clerks were physical wrecks, not infrequently having to take to their beds and incur the expense of doctors' bills for many weeks.

Every year the newspapers present the reasons why early holiday buying is desirable, but each year there is the same mob of buyers in the stores a few days before Christmas. We presume the majority of women would rather shop when they can get to the counters with comparative ease and make their selections before the stocks are depleted. Those of them who do not leave their humane instincts at home when they go shopping cannot fail to remember that the abhor of the salesgirls and the men who make the deliveries will be greatly lightened by spreading the Christmas shopping over a month instead of crowding it into the last week. The last few days before Christmas are a time of terror to the employees in the stores and of needless exhaustion and unreasonable ill-temper to the customers.—Scranton Times.

THE CANTEEN.

The advocates for the re-establishment of the army canteen are quite busy in the newspaper organs they can control showing the "evils of the temperance rule" at army posts, in view to influence the coming session of congress. The Topeka State Capital says, none of the official annual reports of the judge advocate general of the United States army seems to bear out the claims of army officers that the abolishment of the soldiers' canteen has resulted in demoralizing the men. Such reports have been frequent from individual officers, but if correct they should be reflected in the statistics given out by the judge advocate general. On the contrary, these reports indicate better discipline and less drunkenness. The report just out for this year shows a decrease during the year of 204 trials by court martial for drunkenness and other offenses. If drunkenness is on the increase, court martial trials for this cause ought to show something different than a falling off by 204. Army officers have their own beer, wines, liquors, while the enlisted men are deprived of solaces of post life, and as a rule the officers are prejudiced against a soft-drink canteen for their men, but their prejudices on the question ought not to blind them to the actual effects and cause them to misrepresent conditions.

MORE LAND FRAUDS.

In view of the excellent record made by Mr. Hitchcock as secretary of the interior, it is to be regretted that he is to retire from the office. Mr. Hitchcock has inserted the probe deep and without fear in connection with the land frauds in the West. One United States senator, two members of the House of Representatives and some minor officials have within the recent past been involved in scandals, and now suspicion has been fastened upon two more senators and some other officials.

The government has recently narrowed the land pre-emption laws and there will not be so much opportunity for fraud, but it is impossible to all together prevent the ingenious tricksters from working their game. The latest report of the special agents of the interior department with reference to the frauds similar to other reports made while the thieving was at its height. Public lands intended for the people were grabbed by the corporations and speculators through individuals acting as their agents. Mr. Hitchcock fought the other cases with rare skill and courage, and there is little doubt but that he will get at the bottom of the present charges.

ECONOMY IN FUEL.

Perhaps the time may come when the general adoption of central heating plants for domestic purposes, the displacement of the steam boiler and the steam engine by the gas producer plant and the internal combustion engine, and the centralization of power production and distribution shall be forced upon us by the necessity for economy in fuel. Such a change is in accord with the centralizing tendencies of the time, and is forecasted by the trend of mechanical invention; in the meantime we should not await such radical and revolutionary developments as these, but by the adoption of reasonable rules, which, after ample notice, shall without exception penalize the omission of smoke as a public nuisance, reduce the evil to a minimum.—Philadelphia Ledger.

MEN OR MONKEYS?

Had the esteemed Mr. Caruso been in Chicago instead of in effete New York, when he perpetrated his silly and disgusting prank in the monkey house of the park, he would not be carolling before a gaping crowd this week.

"Monkey house regulations and methods in Chicago differ materially from those in New York, as was demonstrated when Cy De Vry, head keeper of the Lincoln park zoo, saw a man annoying a woman in the monkey house there," according to a dispatch from that city.

"Without waiting to learn whether the offender was an 'operative' tenor or some other prominent person De Vry taking a double Nelson and a hip lock on the man, threw the fellow to the floor. The keeper then grabbed him by the collar, pulled him to his feet and, using the offender as a football, booted him clear across the monkey house and out of the door."

All of which leads to an inquiry as to what is the matter with these monkey houses, any way? And why should women find it necessary to visit such places so much? Women have for some generations been studying mere man outside of monkey houses. Let them continue this course, let the monkeys alone and the insults and pinchings will not increase beyond the usual run of such occurrences. Monkey houses seem to be for monkeys, both caged and uncaged.

THE BACHELOR GOVERNOR.

Not for years, at least, in the present generation, has there been a bachelor in the Executive Mansion at Harrisburg. But Governor Stuart has two sisters who will, no doubt, accompany him to Harrisburg, and who will preside at the social functions at the Executive Mansion. The official family as it consists now is Miss Cora Stuart, Mrs. Katherine Lechler, and her daughter, a bright young miss, named for her mother. Back to the time of General Hartranft, who was known to this generation, all the heads of the state government have been married men, and their wives presided over the mansion on the river bank. It is a singular fact that today there are only two ex-governors living, Judge James A. Beaver, of the superior court, and William A. Stone, and one governor, the present head of the state, Samuel W. Pennypacker. There has been no occupant of the governor's chair who was not compelled at the end of his term to seek a livelihood. The \$10,000 per year salary received does not go far when spread over a twelvemonth, with the entertaining that comes to the part of the governor of a great commonwealth like this. But Mr. Stuart is husky, has a good business, and a brother who can keep an eye on it while the governor runs the state.

TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

Miss Olga Nethersole's appeal for co-operation and aid in organizing the women of the civilized world for an anti-tuberculosis campaign will command notice both by its wide scope and its vast importance. It is an ambitious conception, but not at all beyond the magnitude of the subject. Tuberculosis now furnishes a larger proportion of the mortality of the world than any other disease. If it can be brought under control as smallpox has been a greater service to humanity will be rendered than by the discovery of vaccination.

The first point is, as Miss Nethersole puts it, the dissemination of the knowledge that consumption is a preventable disease. To this purpose the proposed Woman's International Anti-Tuberculosis League is mainly addressed from medicinal authorities setting forth the proof of the fact and the most modern methods of prevention and cure.

WHERE TROUBLE IS BREWED.

It cannot be too often reiterated that the only social and economic conditions which threaten the permanence of American institutions, have their origin and growth either among the men who have no land or among those who have too much. The greatest security then, will come from the multiplication of small farms and homesteads, and the cutting up of overgrown estates into small ones. Persuade every city worker to become a homesteader, and threatening conditions are attacked at the root. Tax the big estates out of existence, or provide for their division into small ones on the death of the owners, and each of the parts, separately owned, becomes a bulwark of liberty, equality and prosperity.

If there is anything you forgot to give thanks for last Thursday the omission can be corrected today. In fact every day should be thanksgiving day with most of us.

Month Ulcers.

Little ulcers that appear in the mouth from time to time are exceedingly annoying and painful. An old fashioned household remedy is alum, the powder or crystals being applied to the yellow center. But this is a bitter, nasty dose. A physician has prescribed the use of a saturated solution of potassium chlorate, applied every two hours. "Saturated solution" means as much potassium chlorate as can be dissolved in a certain amount of water.

Lepers and the Law.

The Norman-English laws enacted that a leper had neither power to sue in any court nor to inherit property. During his lifetime he was permitted to enjoy the usufruct of any property in his possession at the time he was "found guilty," so to speak, of leprosy, but all rights of disposition over it he lost.

BRADFORD COUNTY SOCIETY FORMED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Delightful Banquet Held on November 29—Officers Elected.

Following the happy example of their brethren in New York city, the Bradford county men living in Philadelphia have organized the Bradford County Society of Philadelphia, and on Nov. 28, in the Hotel Normandie in that city held a most delightful reunion and banquet.

Twenty-six were present at the feast, which was presided over by H. A. Stiles, formerly of Ulster, as toastmaster. The menu was a delectable list; good things to eat from the native hearth of the eaters: Lake Wausau cod, Wysox cucumbers, Terry's radishes, Mt. Pisgah tenderloin, roast chicken a la Ballard, Sugar Creek sweet potatoes, Snederville celery, chocolate mints a la Fitch, Center Valley cheese, were a few of the items. The board was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, ferns and asparagus, with white carnations.

The speakers were Liston Bliss, E. E. VanDyne of Troy; Alden Swayze, H. M. and W. W. Beaman, W. A. DeWitt, J. L. Hartranft, Dr. Robley D. Newton, Percy A. Coles, E. J. Kerriek and S. F. Williams. After the banquet a business meeting was held at which the Bradford County Society of Philadelphia was formed, and these officers elected: President, H. A. Stiles, Ulster; vice presidents, E. J. Kerriek, Asylum; Dr. Marshall, Rome; Martin Powers, Canton; Josh E. Marsden, Towanda; secretary and treasurer, H. D. Holcombe, Troy.

There are now 89 Bradford county people living in and near Philadelphia.

SHOWING OF OIL AT SKINNERS EDDY WELL.

Hole Was Shot Last Week With Gratifying Result—New Well.

On Tuesday of last week a charge of glycerine was exploded at a depth of 700 feet in the Skinners Eddy oil well. Despite the fact that the well has been full of salt water for nearly two years, a showing of oil is declared to have been found. The Messenger states that over four gallons of crude petroleum were dipped from the well on the day following the shot. The well was commenced some two years ago on the farm of P. H. Brink. The drillers have had bad luck, losing many tools.

It is expected that new wells will be drilled in that territory.

Sweet Charity.

The Thanksgiving offering at the union services held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday reached the substantial sum of \$35.66, which is turned over to the Ladies' Benevolent society, to be used with other sums, for charitable purposes during the coming winter.

GLOSSER.

E. T. Bull and family spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Frederick. Charley Biland, who has been working for J. E. VanCise, has gone to work for John Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childs of Shesqueen, spent Friday with the Mrs. Child's sister, Mrs. Marcus Bidlack. Mrs. George Collins made a business trip to Ulster Monday.

TOWNER.

Freeman Marshall made a business trip to Ulster Monday. Mrs. Emma Case and Mrs. Julia Anez of Owego, have been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bidlack of North Rome, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Vought, Thursday. Burt Parker and family of Bumpville, visited at Delbert Dickens' Friday.

NORTH ORWELL.

There was a good attendance at the game supper Thanksgiving evening. Dr. Warren returned to Harrisburg Thursday evening. The big hunt Monday was enjoyed by all. It will soon be followed by the annual fox hunt. There will be an oyster supper at Walter Brewer's Friday evening, Dec. 14, for the benefit of the empty stocking fund.

BLACK CREEK.

Isaiah Shaffer visited friends at Burlington and Towanda last week. Mrs. Will Mayo of Littleville, visited in this place Sunday. Mr. Childs of Sayre, and Mr. Norton of New Albany, were guests of Mr. Woodley Friday. Mrs. Abbie Woodley and Mrs. Minnie Teeter were guests of Mrs. Mahlon Chase Saturday. James Teeter of Evergreen, is spending some time here.

LAQUIN.

Miss Edith Guild and Mr. Osborne of Milan, visited at W. A. Herrington's Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ed Johnson spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Chilson, at Liberty Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown visited relatives at Powell over Sunday. Mrs. J. Ammerman has gone to the Williamsport hospital for treatment.

SOUTH HILL.

Wednesday of this week the L. A. S. of this place will be entertained for dinner at the home of Mrs. Charles Park. C. J. Eastabrooks and Bert Eastabrooks were in Towanda Monday to attend the agricultural meeting. H. M. Browning and son were in Towanda last Monday. Mrs. H. M. Browning was in Sayre last Saturday.

JURY HAS CONVICTED YOUNG CHESTER GILLETTE.

Herkimer Murder Trial Results in Verdict of Murder in First Degree.

After deliberating for over five hours, the jury in the Gillette murder trial at Herkimer, N. Y., brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury reported at 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

Chester E. Gillette, the convicted man, accused of slaying his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Moosehead lake in the Adirondacks, was unmoved by the verdict. His counsel, former State Senator Mills, declares he will move to have the verdict set aside, and will retry the case. It is reported that the jury had difficulty in reaching an agreement, six ballots being taken.

Sentence will, it is expected, be pronounced on Thursday. The young prisoner expressed surprise and disappointment at the verdict, and sent a dispatch to his father in Denver, as follows: "Father, I am convicted. Chester."

COLD WAVE WAS PRONOUNCED.

Weather Makes Unusual Record for Early Winter—Milder Today.

Just before sunrise on Tuesday morning, the thermometer of Weather Observer Hiram Bull registered 6 degrees above zero. This is the lowest temperature recorded on the 4th of December since 1901, when the mercury was sent several degrees below zero; in that year the coldest weather of the winter came in December, the record being 12 degrees below zero. The temperature of Dec. 4, 1905, was 24 above zero.

The records for November of this year indicate that the temperature averaged .4 of a degree lower than normal; precipitation was one inch greater than the average for November. These signs are taken by some weather prophets to forecast a severe winter. Reports from the higher parts of the county are to the effect that Tuesday's cold wave was more severe by several degrees, than was experienced in Towanda. Small ponds and the streams were frozen solid and there was considerable snow fall. The predictions of the United States Weather Bureau are for milder temperature and continued fair weather today.

Local News in Brief.

Mrs. Sophia M. Carnochan of Princeton, is a guest at the Ward House.

John Deegan and Miss Mary Deegan, of Laquin, were in Towanda on Tuesday.

Charles Richards, a Laquin barber, was a business caller in Towanda on Tuesday.

Engraved calling cards make a fine Christmas gift. It is time to order now, at The Review office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and daughters were among those who attended the wedding in Elmira last Saturday of Miss Alda Wells, who is a niece of Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Amelia Lamkin, who has for several years been organist of the Troy Presbyterian church, has accepted and is holding a position as desk clerk at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Attending Roll-Call at Halstead.

Rev. Mr. Burroughs of Burlington, attending the annual roll-call of the Halstead, Susquehanna county Baptist church, and was invited to deliver the sermon last Sunday evening. Mr. Burroughs was pastor in this church 32 years ago and was present when the church was first organized with a membership of 13. There is now a fine church there and they have a membership of over 200 members.

Urged to Avoid Christmas Rush.

At two of the masses in St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday at Scranton, Bishop Hoban urged upon the women of the congregation to do their Christmas shopping as early as possible as a means of mitigating the holiday rush, which he said, he and the priests of the parish knew from experience, left many shop girls sick aged for weeks after Christmas.

Firemen Nominated Officers.

At a meeting of the conferees of the Towanda fire department held in the Franklin rooms Monday evening, the following officers were nominated: Chief engineer, Thomas Ryan of Franklin No. 1; first assistant, W. E. Kingsley of Mantua No. 4; second assistant, William Mills of Hawes No. 5. The election will be held Dec. 17.

WEST WARREN.

There will be no services at the church next Sunday, as Rev. Hugh Jones will be away on a short vacation.

Nellie Murray, who has been working a few weeks in Owego, has returned home.

G. H. Bowen and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. J. Rogers, at Watts, last Sunday.

Lewis Antisdell, who has been to New York city for two weeks, returned home last week Wednesday.

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The Overcoats at \$10 are worth \$15—some of them should sell at \$17. They are medium length or extremely long single-breasted Overcoats with loose or form fitting back, with or without flare, made of fine fizzes, kerseys, meltons and vicuna in black and Oxford every garment built for style and service, choose at \$10.

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FRANKLINDALE.

No school this week at the Franklin-dale school on account of the serious illness of the teacher, Miss Lillian Mott.

The eleven years old child of R. J. Marshall was taken to the Sayre hospital Monday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Stratton, one of the steam shovel men who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schrader, a son.

Mrs. J. W. Phelps has rented her dwelling house to the foreman of the bridge erecting gang.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryder of Laquin, visited at Merton Smith's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kellogg of Big Pond, visited Alton Lantz the past week.

Mrs. Louisa Brigham, who has been spending the past summer in this place, has returned to her home in Sykesville, Jefferson county.

Harry and John Rockwell of LeRoy, were calling on friends in this place Monday.

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TOWANDA, PA., DECEMBER 6, 1906.

Several inches of the beautiful fell Monday.

Born, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Sit, a daughter.

Vogel's minstrels are coming to Towanda on Dec. 10.

The population of Canton is claimed to be on the increase.

Will Siegel of Scranton, is spending a few days in Towanda.

George Kerrick of Durell, was an Ochs House guest Monday.

F. B. Stowe of Wyalusing, was a Tidd House guest Monday.

Born, on Monday, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney, a daughter.

Mrs. A. J. Spencer of Burlington, was a caller in Towanda on Monday.

Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, was a business caller in Towanda on Monday.

Miss Ethel Lewis has gone to spend a few days with friends in Montgomery.

Bank deposits in Hazleton have increased \$1,000,000 during the past year.

Seth Bacon of Wellsboro, made 48,000 gallons of cider at his mill this season.

Jerome Cornell, an old stage driver, is once more driving the Tunkhannock stage.

The cold weather of the past few days has caused a rush for coal at the local yards.

Mrs. A. S. Buckley of Williamsport, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. S. Bergen Park.

K. C. Mott, publisher of the Meshoppen Enterprise, was a Towanda visitor on Monday.

Miss Elsa Juttles, of the Elmira Business school, spent Sunday with Towanda friends.

Two prisoners broke out of the Pottsville jail on Thanksgiving eve; one was captured.

J. N. Califf, Esq., and John W. Codding, Esq., are in Philadelphia to attend a Masonic meeting.

Mrs. S. B. Smith of Wellsboro, 99 years old, made a quilt for a fair recently held in that place.

Mrs. Belle T. Darling will entertain the Macedonia L. S. S. at her home in Macedonia, Thursday, Dec. 6.

Ex-Treasurer F. N. Hubbard of Springfield, has been spending a couple of days at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Mountain Lake, were in Towanda for a few days last week, returning Monday.

John Schoonover of Laquin, a justice of Barclay township, was in Towanda on official business Tuesday.

Robert A. Meyer has moved from the Pratt building on State street, to the C. M. Pratt house on Main street.

John Barron, who has been confined to his home in Ward avenue with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Frank Kilmer of Towanda, returned to her home on Monday, after spending the Thanksgiving season at Black.

John J. Cummins of Elmira, formerly of this place, will open a dancing school in Dushore, Tuesday evening, Dec. 4.

Twins of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald were baptized at SS. Peter and Paul's church at last Sunday's service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Wie of Elmira, are visiting at the home of C. T. Bazzett in North Main street, for a few days.

Sneak thieves have been annoying the residents of Stokesdale and other places near Wellsboro with their depredations.

Aaron Vanderpool last week caught two wood cats in traps, which he had set for minks. They were queer looking animals.

Mail subscribers should keep in mind The Daily Review bargain days—Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 21, 22 and 24.

The Towanda Musical society will meet on Thursday at the home of Miss Sarah F. Braund. The program will be miscellaneous.

Will Still recently drove to Painted Post an Oldsmobile car, purchased in Towanda by M. Damoth, a former resident of this borough.

Fine skating is to be found upon the small ponds in this vicinity, and the weather was sufficiently cold to choke the river with ice cakes.

Leon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Smith, of Towanda, left yesterday for New York city, where he has secured a desirable position.

John Spain, a farmer living at Liberty Corners, reported to Chief Miller the loss of 12 fowls from his farm on Wednesday night of last week.

An officer of Sayre came to Towanda on Friday and took Lyman Heeman to Sayre, where he was given a hearing for jail breaking. He was brought back in the afternoon.

Two escaped convicts of the Onondaga county penitentiary in Northern New York were captured at Newark Valley last Friday evening and returned to the prison on Saturday.

A dance will be given in Decker's hall at Monroeton Thursday night of this week. Clancy's orchestra will furnish music. This is the last dance to be given by Mr. Decker in the hall.

DOLAN CONTRACT WILL SOON BE COMPLETED.

The Work That Has Been Finished—Progress on the New Line.

The Lehigh Valley work at East Towanda is being pushed forward to completion and it is expected that the Dolan contract will be completed by Christmas. The old steam shovel was brought back near the crossing during the first of the week and has now commenced removing the dirt up through the old fair ground roadway. The strata at a depth of about five feet is very hard and packed down so that it takes a long time for the shovel to load up the little dump cars.

The board fence has been removed and also the switch which was first put in where the tools were unloaded, and many of the tools that have been in use around the cut in mixing the cement for erecting the abutments and the bridge and the many other improvements have been loaded and shipped away.

The bridge now in use over the railroad has been painted and the girders that support the standard gauge rails at the overhead crossing near the bridge which was this week completed, rests on wooden structure ready to be shoved into place, is also being painted.

The new track that has been laid from where the cut was started on the Laning farm is connected with the main line and is now being leveled and graded with cinders as far as the new fair ground bridge.

Many of the Italians who were quartered in box cars near the work have been transferred to other points so that there are now only about half the original number there.

With all the improvements that have been made, and the removal of the tools it makes a great change in the appearance of the ground to one who has not watched the work as it progressed.

TRAIN SEVEN WRECKED.

Towanda People Were on Board the Flyer and Were Uninjured.

In the wreck of Lehigh Valley train No. 7, on Saturday evening, near Rochester Junction, John Yager of Rochester, the engineer, was buried under his engine and killed. John Sanders, the fireman, was buried for a considerable time under the coal from the tender, but was rescued alive and has a chance for recovery. Train No. 7 crashed into the rear of a standing freight train. The engine was demolished and five cars burned, but no passengers were seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Passage, Jr., of Towanda, were on the wrecked train. Mr. Passage succeeded in saving his baggage from the burning baggage car, and assisted other passengers to dig Fireman Sanders from the wreck. It is estimated the wreck will cost the Lehigh Valley company more than \$50,000.

Passage—Johnson.

Charles D. Passage, Jr., of Towanda, and Miss Mary Beatrice Johnson of LeRayville, were united in marriage on Friday evening last, in the parlor of the Clinton House, at Ithaca, by Rev. W. Herbert Hutchinson, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Grant McDonald of the Clinton House. Mr. and Mrs. Passage left Ithaca on Saturday night for a Western trip that will occupy several weeks and will include a visit to California and the return trip through the Southern states and to Florida. Mrs. Passage is the daughter of George N. Johnson of LeRayville, and both she and her husband are well known through their musical talents.

Even Tall Timbers Unsafe Now.

Deputy Game Warden W. R. Shoemaker of Laceyville, while patrolling in the woods near Milan, found two Bradford county men hunting with ferrets contrary to law. When accosted by the arm of the law the offenders, rather than suffer arrest and trial, paid the fine imposed for this breach of the game laws, paying Warden Shoemaker the sum of \$50, which he yesterday turned in to the state. A number of cases in which complaints were made some time ago and which are to come up before Justice Meredith have been postponed.

Turned Gondolas on End.

While shifting freight cars in the Chestnut street yards at an early hour Wednesday morning, two large gondola cars were struck with such force as to turn them on end, damaging the rolling stock, and requiring the presence of the wrecking crew from Sayre to clear up the debris. The wreck, which was not a serious one, occurred near the Susquehanna Hay company's barns. It was cleared away without interfering to any extent with traffic. Another slight wreck was reported yesterday on the S. and N. Y. line.

Petition for Pardon Circulated.

G. W. Davidson of Towanda, was in town Wednesday of last week circulating a petition asking that a pardon be granted Frank Davidson who is serving a sentence in the penitentiary. Mr. Davidson says he will be 70 years old his next birthday, but it is hard to believe him to be above 60 judging from his well preserved faculties and sprightly movement.—Albany Mirror.

Ancient Mittens.

William Wurttemberg of Wysox, has a prized possession in a pair of yarn mittens which were knit and given to him by his sister 24 years ago. They are well preserved and are good examples of an art that is sadly neglected by modern housewives.

HOW TOWANDA PEOPLE SPENT THE HOLIDAY.

Perfect Early Winter and Quietness Marked Day.

Ideal November weather, numerous Thanksgiving family reunions, special services in the Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Christ Scientist churches, and the usual feast during the afternoon in various homes, made the day of national feasting and thanksgiving pass speedily and pleasantly in Towanda.

The church services were all well attended. At the Presbyterian church, where that denomination united with the Methodists and Universalists, Dr. J. S. Stewart preached an able and scholarly discourse, taking for his subject, "The Four Carpenters." Dr. Stewart traced the religious and civil history of God's people down the ages, and showed in a distinctive and original way why we as a people should give thanks.

At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, the subject was "Thanksgiving;" services were held at the North Towanda M. E. church, also.

Exceptional menus were provided at several of the better hotels, and many evaded the task of preparing an elaborate dinner at home by dining out. It is doubtful if the large hotels in many surrounding cities surpassed in excellence the dinners served here.

In the afternoon a number of the young people went up to Athens to see the Towanda High school team play the Athens team. In the evening people crowded to Hale's Opera House, and later to St. Agnes hall, where an orchestra dance was given, and to the Mantua hall, where another dance progressed. Many spent the day ranging the neighboring hills with gun and dog, returning at night fall with various reports.

RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

Interesting Point of Law Comes Up in Railroad Suit.

An interesting question has been referred to Judge Fanning for decision, in the matter of the P. B. and E. Railroad company against Hiram and Thomas Lindley, land owners in the vicinity of Canton. This company, which without any doubt, will soon be advancing the construction of a line through Towanda toward Nichols and the East, has become entangled in legal difficulties because the officials have found it necessary to change the route originally planned.

Exercising their right of eminent domain, the P. B. and E. company is alleged to have surveyed, marked, and by resolution of the officials, located a line across the property of certain individuals, and to have been prompt and obliging in the payments agreed upon. Later, it is claimed, that the route was so changed that the line was run on lands which have not been properly acquired, and upon which the owners say the railroad has no right. The property owners maintain that the railroad has by its previous action exhausted its right of eminent domain, and must therefore secure new and other lands upon which to operate. Lawyers for the company claim that they can with legality take a new course across these lands provided necessity is shown, and all interested await with interest the decision from the court.

Supt. Droeger Takes James.

E. T. James, who resigned as superintendent of the Lehigh shops at Sayre a few weeks ago, has accepted a position as master mechanic of the shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Several old Sayre men formerly connected with the Lehigh, are now employed on this road, including J. A. Droeger, formerly superintendent of the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh; A. Ross and P. J. Flynn, formerly trainmaster and assistant trainmaster.

Meshoppen Wants Light.

Meshoppen people have been negotiating with the Wyoming Valley Stone company for electric lights. The company is willing to put in a dynamo and run its engine nights, provided it can be made to pay, but the cost is what makes it problematical with the people of the borough.

Killed Big Bird.

A crane killed by Nathan Johnson on his father's farm in Durell, the other day measured six feet from tip to tip, and weighed four and one-half pounds.

A BARGAIN THAT LASTS A WHOLE YEAR.

TOWANDA DAILY REVIEW'S GREAT OFFER.

Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 21, 22 and 24, 1906, will be Daily Review Bargain Days, when mail subscribers by paying a year in advance can secure the paper a whole year for ONLY \$2.25.

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The Bargain Price applies only to persons receiving The Review by mail. The subscriber must not owe subscription account to the Towanda Printing Co.

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BRADFORD COUNTY WILL USE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

County Commissioners Are Preparing for the Winter Primary.

The Bradford county commissioners have decided to work under the new Uniform Primary law, and have already begun preparations to put its provisions into effect at the coming municipal elections in February. An entirely new set of ballot boxes must be made, as the boxes used at the regular elections can not be disturbed for use at the primaries.

It is conceded to be optional with the voters of any township or borough whether the primaries are held under the new law or not; but it is expected that all voting precincts in this county will proceed under the new act, and the county commissioners are preparing to put it into operation in this county.

If the electors of any borough or township desire to make their nominations for the coming Spring election under the new primary act, then they should signify such desire and intention by filing with the county commissioners petitions for nominations. If such petitions are not filed with the commissioners no ballots will be provided for use under the new primary law, and the primaries cannot be held under this new law, but will have to be conducted under the old system—that is, in the manner observed before the passage of the Uniform Primary act.

It is pointed out that in the event any candidates in one party for a township office file their petitions that will suffice to place the act in operation in that particular township.

LOOKED LIKE BURNING WRECK.

Black Diamond Express Engine Lost Its Fire at East Waverly.

The Black Diamond express, which left this station on time Saturday afternoon, did an unusual thing at East Waverly about an hour later. It stopped, and suddenly the engineer applying the emergency brakes, turning the passengers from the seats, and bringing hurried inquiries as to the reason. It was just at dusk, and suddenly a lurid glow lighted the vicinity. The passengers waiting at the East Waverly station believed the train was on fire, and ran to the crossing.

Just behind the last car was a great pile of blazing coal, shooting flames and seeming to glow hotter every second. The big locomotive attached to the train stood silent and helpless, for the fire box had been completely turned over, by some unaccountable accident, and the entire fire dropped under the track. The fire had been fixed properly at Sayre, and the fireman is unable to explain how his grate dropped. The engine of the following local was used to draw the "diamond" to Geneva, where another big engine was ready to meet it. The pile of coals burned for several hours at East Waverly.

Work for the Prisoners.

Prisoners at the county jail have been engaged in unloading a car of coal at the heating plant of the court house for the past few days. The car was placed on the switch just back of the court house and the men unload the coal from the car, drawing it to the boiler rooms in a small lumber wagon where it is shoveled into the bins which have recently been fitted up.

Crandall—Wells.

Miss Alda Marie Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Wells, and George Strachen Crandall, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Elmira, by Rev. George W. Warren, pastor of North church. Mrs. Crandall is a niece of Mrs. James Lewis of Towanda.

Lehigh Bridge Supervisor.

Announcement was made Saturday morning that P. Hofecker, of Easton, had been appointed supervisor of bridges and buildings on the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh, to succeed R. F. Heflin, resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Hofecker commenced his duties on Monday.

The Haymakers' Banquet.

At the regular convocation of Haymakers to be held Thursday evening, a banquet and smoker will be tendered to all Haymakers in good standing with the Loft. Traumps are headed this way.

RESULT OF FIRST DAY'S SHERIFF'S SALES.

Would-Be Promoter of Sayre Park Among the Fallen Ones.

Sales of property conducted at the sheriff's office at 1 o'clock Friday, Nov. 30, resulted as follows:

The house and lot in Sayre borough, sued for by the Sayre Land company against John Vaughn, was sold to the Sayre Land company for \$105.

Eighty acres in Windham township with farm buildings; Daniel Shoemaker vs. Ruth and W. H. Babcock; was adjourned until the sale to be held on Friday, Dec. 7.

The defendant's interest in "Oak Grove" park in Sayre borough, J. S. Thurston and Manson Elsbree against James Keech, went to the plaintiffs for \$25.

The lot, with frame house situated in Athens, in which Theresa Homet Patterson sued James Keech, was sold to the plaintiff for \$500.

Ten lots in litigation will be offered for sale next Friday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Crews Laid Off.

Notices were posted at Coxton on Monday announcing the suspension until further notice of four freight crews. Whether this means that business is slackening up somewhat or that there is a shortage of facilities is not known. The Lehigh Valley has started a new experiment to determine if it cannot relieve in some measure the shortage of cars that is being felt by the coal companies. Owing to inability to get a supply of empty cars many of the collieries are on part time. The new plan, which is being tried by request of the coal companies, is that the crews on all mine runs work every evening until all the coal is hauled away from the collieries.

Thanksgiving Poultry from Dushore.

Some idea of the magnitude of the poultry business at Dushore may be gained from the information that nearly 25,000 pounds of chickens, geese, ducks, and turkeys were shipped from here for the Thanksgiving trade. The most of this was in live weights. Prices paid were very good, indeed. The price paid for live turkeys ranged from 16 to 19 cents per pound, which will make the gallant bird quite expensive by the time he appears on a New York city table.—Dushore Review.

Big Price for Day's Sport.

A quartet of hunters who were caught hunting with ferrets in this vicinity a few days ago, were fined \$25 apiece and costs. The authorities might have confiscated their guns and other equipment, but did not do so. One of the men is said to have been from Nicholson, two from Scranton and one from Pittston. Over \$100 is pretty good price to pay for a day's sport.—Tunkhannock New Age.

Macedonia School Honor List.

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the month of November, at the Macedonia school: Harold Westbrook, Mary Westbrook, Ralph Vanness, Hazel Ackley, Harry Ackley, Maud Cole, Laura Cole, Hartley Cole, Manley Cole, Nancy Powers, Albert Forrest, Malen Hicks, Joel Stevens, Anna Wheeler, Mary Stevens, Elizabeth Sullivan, teacher.

Photos to Spot Bogus Doctors.

Bogus young doctors will have a hard diagnosis impersonation after the next examinations under the State Medical council, from Dec. 4 to 7 next. The council has decided that hereafter each candidate for a license shall present with his application a photograph of himself, certified by the dean of the college from which he was graduated and signed by the candidate himself.

Big Game on South Mountain.

The Troy deer hunters are back from their annual invasion of the fastnesses of South Mountain with two fine does, trophies of the marksmanship of Ned Saltmarsh and Al. Budd. They had no good chance to use their bear dog. They estimate that 25 deer were taken this year in the vicinity of their camp.

Visiting Towanda Relatives.

Dudley Humphrey, cashier of the First National bank of Galeton, and one of the graduates of the Citizens' National bank of Towanda, spent Thanksgiving day with relatives, and called on friends. He is much pleased with his new position and the outlook in Galeton.

Hard to Beat.

It is estimated that at least 50 car loads of rutabagas have been shipped from Honesdale, this Fall, most of them to the Wilkes-Barre market. A car contains 600 bushels. C. A. Cortright & Son were the heaviest shippers, having loaded 26 cars.

Former Trojan Engaged.

The engagement is announced of Charles H. Gordiner, dean of Keenar college, at Hagerstown, Md., and Miss Ruth Elliott, of Littlestown, Pa. Mr. Gordiner was, for several years, principal of the Troy schools and is well known in Bradford county.

The Original Porous Plaster.

It's Alcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and today undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually throughout the whole civilized world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Alcock's—the world's standard external remedy.

For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or over-strain, there's nothing we know of to compare with this famous plaster.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

RIDGEBURY COMMISSIONERS BUILT FENCE IN ROAD.

Officers and Residents in Dispute Over Farrell Road.

The matter of the Ridgbury township officers who have incurred the displeasure of their constituents is explained as follows:

On complaint made by M. A. Evans before Justice Carey of Sayre, papers were issued for the arrest of the Ridgbury township commissioners, on the alleged charge of maintaining a nuisance in their township contrary to the laws and statutes.

In the affidavits it is asserted that the defendants sometime in September caused the building of high board fence and barbed wire to be erected on a public road in that township, blocking all travel. The road mentioned is the Farrell road, at the intersecting point of Green Mountain road, and the men who are implicated are M. W. Chamberlain and John McKay, township commissioners, and former commissioner, J. L. Easton.

After the warrants were issued Constable Brougham went to Ridgbury and served the papers on the men. The hearing took place before the justice and was referred to the court. Judge Fanning upon reviewing the case dismissed the exceptions on Monday.

To Have New Year's Ball.

Members of the Mantua Hook and Ladder have decided to hold their annual masquerade ball on New Year's eve, and are making great preparation to make this annual affair as enjoyable as it has proved in years past.

Has Gone West.

Allen Winters of Sayre, who has been engaged on the Lehigh Valley since 1892, as flagman and conductor, left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles to accept a very desirable position on the Santa Fe railroad.

Before Burgess Foyle.

Jasper and Alice Smith were sentenced by Burgess Foyle on Tuesday morning to imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 20 days in default of bail, for keeping a disorderly house on Bridge street.

Special Officer on Lehigh.

William Douglas of Wilkes-Barre, who was recently appointed a special officer for the Lehigh Valley, to take the place of J. J. Johnson of Sayre, who has tendered his resignation, assumed the duties of his new position Monday morning.

ILLEGAL FISHERMEN.

Three Cases Disposed of by Justice Meredith on Saturday.

In Justice Meredith's court Saturday three cases of illegal fishing were heard, State Warden W. E. Shoemaker being the complainant in each. Seymour Hotelling of Sayre, charged with fishing on Sunday, was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs.

Harry Keene of Standing Stone, charged with operating an eel rack without a license, was given a jail sentence of 25 days. Clinton Gott of Standing Stone, charged with the same offense against the fish laws, was given until March 1, to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs.

Lehigh Valley Improvements.

The steam shovel has again been put in operation at the gravel bank below Falls. The work was commenced seven or eight years ago, but was discontinued, and it is the intention at this time to remove all of the dirt and move the tracks to the East, thus making one continuous curve and doing away with the heavy reverse curve at that point, which has frequently been the cause of stalling many heavy loaded trains. In the meantime the company surveyors are at work setting the grade stakes for a new third track, which is to be built between Ransom and Falls the coming year.—Tunkhannock New Age.

Reduced Rates for Clergymen.

By recent action of the Central Passenger association, clergymen will get special rates during 1907. This was not expected, as it was announced shortly after the new rate law became effective that all special rates were to be abolished. The clerical bureau of the association, however, will be continued. Instead of the old rate of one fare for the round trip, or one-half fare for a single trip, clergymen are to be given a flat rate of 2 cents a mile. This will not be of any benefit to the ministers in Ohio, but it will give the clergy of all the other states a reduction of one-half cent a mile.

Mansfield Wants Insurance Company.

A number of residents of Mansfield are looking into the matter of organizing an insurance company in that town for the purpose of insuring village property. It is said \$10,000 is paid out each year in Mansfield for insurance, and the losses for the last 20 years have not exceeded what it costs the residents in premiums

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Was Transmitted to Congress on
Tuesday Noon.

A COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENT

Inheritance and Income Tax Advocated—Federal Control of Corporations a Necessity—Cuban and Porto Rican Affairs—The Army and Navy.

President Roosevelt in his annual message again urges the enactment of a law prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds. He also urges the passage of the measure conferring upon the government the right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law. Continuing, the president says:

I cannot too strongly urge the passage of the bill in question. A failure to pass it will result in seriously hampering the government in its effort to obtain justice, especially against wealthy individuals or corporations who do wrong, and may also prevent the government from obtaining justice for wage-workers who are not themselves able effectively to contest a case where the judgment of an inferior court has been against them. I have specifically in view a recent decision by a district judge leaving railway employees without remedy for violation of a certain so-called labor statute. The importance of enacting into law the particular bill in question is further increased by the fact that the government has now definitely begun a policy of resorting to the criminal law in those trust and interstate commerce cases where such a course offers a reasonable chance of success.

Proper Use of Injunctions.
In my last message I suggested the enactment of a law in connection with the issuance of injunctions, attention having been sharply drawn to the matter by the demand that the right of applying injunctions in labor cases should be wholly abolished. It is at least doubtful whether a law abolishing altogether the use of injunctions in such cases would stand the test of the courts, in which case, of course, the legislation would be ineffective. Moreover, I believe it would be wrong altogether to prohibit the use of injunctions. It is criminal to permit sympathy for criminals to weaken our hands in upholding the law, and if men seek to destroy life or property by mob violence there should be no impairment of the power of the courts to deal with them in the most summary and effective way possible. But so far as possible the abuse of the power should be provided against by some such law as I advocated last year.

Against Lynching.
I call your attention and the attention of the nation to the prevalence of crime among us and, above all, to the epidemic of lynching and mob violence that springs up now in one part of our country, now in another. Each section, north, south, east or west, has its own faults. No section can with wisdom spend its time jeering at the faults of another section. It should be busy trying to amend its own shortcomings. To deal with the crime of corruption it is necessary to have an awakened public conscience and to supplement this by whatever legislation will add speed and certainty in the execution of the law. When we deal with lynching even more is necessary. A great many white men are lynched, but the crime is peculiarly frequent in respect to black men. The greatest existing cause of lynching is the perpetration, especially by black men, of the heinous crime of rape, the most abominable in all the category of crimes, even worse than murder. Lawlessness grows by what it feeds upon, and when mobs begin to lynch for rape they speedily extend the sphere of their operations and lynch for many other kinds of crimes, so that two-thirds of the lynchings are not for rape at all, while a considerable proportion of the individuals lynched are innocent of all crime.

There is but one safe rule in dealing with black men as with white men. It is the same rule that must be applied in dealing with rich men and poor men—that is, to treat each man, whatever his color, his creed or his social position, with even handed justice on his real worth as a man. White people owe it quite as much to themselves as to the colored race to treat well the colored man who shows by his life that he deserves such treatment. There is no question of social equality or negro domination involved.

In my judgment, the crime of rape should always be punished with death, as is the case with murder. Assault with intent to commit rape should be made a capital crime, at least in the discretion of the court, and provision should be made by which the punishment may follow immediately upon the heels of the offense.

No more shortsighted policy can be imagined than in the fancied interest of one class to prevent the education of another class. The white man, if he is wise, will decline to allow the negroes in a mass to grow to manhood and womanhood without education.

Preachers of Mere Discontent.
In dealing with both labor and capital, with the questions affecting both corporations and trades unions, there is one matter more important to remember than aught else, and that is the infinite harm done by preachers of mere discontent. These are the men who seek to excite a violent class hatred against all men of wealth. They seek to turn wise and proper movements for the better control of corporations and for doing away with the abuses connected with wealth into a campaign of hysterical excitement and falsehood in which the aim is to inflame to madness the brutal passions of mankind. The sinister demagogues and foolish visionaries who are always

eager to undertake such a campaign of destruction sometimes seek to associate themselves with those working for a genuine reform in governmental and social methods and sometimes masquerade as such reformers. In reality they are the worst enemies of the cause they profess to advocate, just as the purveyors of sensational slander in newspaper or magazine are the worst enemies of all men who are engaged in an honest effort to better what is bad in our social and governmental conditions.

Corruption is never so rife as in communities where the demagogue and the agitator bear full sway, because in such communities all moral bands become loosened, and hysteria and sensationalism replace the spirit of sound judgment and fair dealing as between man and man. In sheer revolt against the squalid anarchy thus produced men are sure in the end to turn toward any leader who can restore order, and then their relief at being free from the intolerable burdens of class hatred, violence and demagoguery is such that they cannot for some time be aroused to indignation against misdeeds by men of wealth, so that they permit a new growth of the very abuses which were in part responsible for the original outbreak. The one hope for success for our people lies in a resolute and fearless but sane and cool headed advance along the path marked out last year by this very congress. There must be a stern refusal to be misled into following either that base creature who appeals and panders to the lowest instincts and passions in order to arouse one set of Americans against their fellows or that other creature, equally base, but no baser, who in a spirit of greed or to accumulate or add to an already huge fortune seeks to exploit his fellow Americans with callous disregard to their welfare of soul and body. The man who debauches others in order to obtain a high office stands on an evil equality of corruption with the man who debauches others for financial profit, and when hatred is sown the crop which springs up can only be evil.

The plain people who think—the mechanics, farmers, merchants, workers with head or hand, the men to whom American traditions are dear, who love their country and try to act decently by their neighbors—owe it to themselves to remember that the most damaging blow that can be given popular government is to elect an unworthy and sinister agitator on a platform of violence and hypocrisy.

Railroad Employees' Hours.

I call your attention to the need of passing the bill limiting the number of hours of employment of railroad employees. The measure is a very moderate one, and I can conceive of no serious objection to it. Indeed, so far as it is in our power, it should be our aim steadily to reduce the number of hours of labor, with a goal the general introduction of an eight hour day. There are industries in which it is not possible that the hours of labor should be reduced, just as there are communities not far enough advanced for such a movement to be for their good, or, if in the tropics, so situated that there is no analogy between their needs and ours in this matter. On the isthmus of Panama, for instance, the conditions are in every way so different from what they are here that an eight hour day would be absurd, just as it is absurd, so far as the isthmus is concerned, where white labor cannot be employed, to bother as to whether the necessary work is done by alien black men or by alien yellow men. But the wage-workers of the United States are of so high a grade that alike from the merely industrial standpoint and from the civic standpoint it should be our object to do what we can in the direction of securing the general observance of an eight hour day.

Let me again urge that the congress provide for a thorough investigation of the conditions of child labor and of the labor of women in the United States. The horrors incident to the employment of young children in factories or at work anywhere are a blot on our civilization.

In spite of all precautions exercised by employers there are unavoidable accidents and even deaths involved in nearly every line of business connected with the mechanic arts. It is a great social injustice to compel the employee, or, rather, the family of the killed or disabled victim, to bear the entire burden of such an inevitable sacrifice. In other words, society shirks its duty by laying the whole cost on the victim, whereas the injury comes from what may be called the legitimate risks of the trade. Compensation for accidents or deaths due in any line of industry to the actual conditions under which that industry is carried on should be paid by that portion of the community for the benefit of which the industry is carried on—that is, by those who profit by the industry. If the entire trade risk is placed upon the employer, he will promptly and properly add it to the legitimate cost of production and assess it proportionately upon the consumers of his commodity. It is therefore clear to my mind that the law should place this entire "risk of a trade" upon the employer.

Capital and Labor Disputes.

Records show that during the twenty years from Jan. 1, 1881, to Dec. 31, 1900, there were strikes affecting 117,509 establishments, and 6,105,694 employees were thrown out of employment. During the same period there were 1,005 lockouts, involving nearly 10,000 establishments, throwing over 1,000,000 people out of employment. These strikes and lockouts involved an estimated loss to employees of \$297,000,000 and to employers of \$143,000,000, a total of \$440,000,000. The public suffered directly and indirectly probably as great additional loss.

Many of these strikes and lockouts would not have occurred had the parties to the dispute been required to appear before an unprejudiced body representing the nation and, face to face, state the reasons for their con-

tention. The exercise of a judicial spirit by a disinterested body representing the federal government, such as would be provided by a commission on conciliation and arbitration, would tend to create an atmosphere of friendliness and conciliation between contending parties.

Control of Corporations.

It cannot too often be repeated that experience has conclusively shown the impossibility of securing by the actions of nearly half a hundred different state legislatures anything but ineffective chaos in the way of dealing with the great corporations which do not operate exclusively within the limits of any one state. In some method, whether by a national license law or in other fashion, we must exercise, and that at an early date, a far more complete control than at present over these great corporations—a control that will, among other things, prevent the evils of excessive overcapitalization and that will compel the disclosure by each big corporation of its stockholders and of its properties and business, whether owned directly or through subsidiary or affiliated corporations. This will tend to put a stop to the securing of inordinate profits by favored individuals at the expense whether of the general public, the stockholders or the wage-workers. Our effort should be not so much to prevent consolidation as such, but so to supervise and control it as to see that it results in no harm to the people.

Combination of capital, like combination of labor, is a necessary element of our present industrial system. It is not possible completely to prevent it, and if it were possible such complete prevention would do damage to the body politic. What we need is not vainly to try to prevent all combination, but to secure such rigorous and adequate control and supervision of the combinations as to prevent their injuring the public or existing in such form as inevitably to threaten injury for the mere fact that a combination has secured practically complete control of a necessary of life would under any circumstances show that such combination was to be presumed to be adverse to the public interest. It is unfortunate that our present laws should forbid all combinations instead of sharply discriminating between those combinations which do good and those combinations which do evil. Rebates, for instance, are as often due to the pressure of big shippers (as was shown in the investigation of the Standard Oil company and as has been shown since by the investigation of the tobacco and sugar trusts) as to the initiative of big railroads. Often railroads would like to combine for the purpose of preventing a big shipper from maintaining improper advantages at the expense of small shippers and of the general public. Such a combination, instead of being forbidden by law, should be favored. In other words, it should be permitted to railroads to make agreements, provided these agreements were sanctioned by the interstate commerce commission and were published. With these two conditions complied with it is impossible to see what harm such a combination could do to the public at large.

Inheritance and Income Tax.

The national government has long derived its chief revenue from a tariff on imports and from an internal or excise tax. In addition to these, there is every reason why, when next our system of taxation is revised, the national government should impose a graduated inheritance tax and, if possible, a graduated income tax.

I am well aware that such a subject as this needs long and careful study in order that the people may become familiar with what is proposed to be done, may clearly see the necessity of proceeding with wisdom and self-restraint and may make up their minds just how far they are willing to go in the matter, while only trained legislators can work out the project in necessary detail. But I feel that in the near future our national legislators should enact a law providing for a graduated inheritance tax by which a steadily increasing rate of duty should be put upon all moneys or other valuables coming by gift, bequest or devise to any individual or corporation. There can be no question of the ethical propriety of the government thus determining the conditions upon which any gift or inheritance should be received.

As the law now stands it is undoubtedly difficult to devise a national income tax which shall be constitutional. But whether it is absolutely impossible is another question, and if possible it is most certainly desirable. The first purely income tax law was passed by the congress in 1861, but the most important law dealing with the subject was that of 1894. This court held to be unconstitutional.

The question is undoubtedly very intricate, delicate and troublesome. The decision of the court was only reached by one majority. It is the law of the land and of course is accepted as such and loyally obeyed by all good citizens. Nevertheless the hesitation evidently felt by the court as a whole in coming to a conclusion, when considered together with previous decisions on the subject, may perhaps indicate the possibility of devising a constitutional income tax law which shall substantially accomplish the results aimed at. The difficulty of amending the constitution is so great that only real necessity can justify a resort thereto. Every effort should be made in dealing with this subject, as with the subject of the proper control by the national government over the use of corporate wealth in interstate business, to devise legislation which without such action shall attain the desired end, but if this fails there will ultimately be no alternative to a constitutional amendment.

Industrial Training.

Our industrial development depends largely upon technical education, including in this term all industrial education, from that which fits a man to be a good mechanic, a good carpenter or blacksmith to that which fits a man to do the greatest engineering feat. The skilled mechanic, the skilled workman, can best become such by tech-

nical industrial education. The far reaching usefulness of institutes of technology and schools of mines or of engineering is now universally acknowledged, and no less far reaching is the effect of a good building or mechanical trades school, a textile or watchmaking or engraving school.

In every possible way we should help the wage-worker—who toils with his hands and who must (we hope in a constantly increasing measure) also toll with his brain. Under the constitution the national legislature can do but little of direct importance for his welfare save where he is engaged in work which permits it to act under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution, and this is one reason why I so earnestly hope that both the legislative and judicial branches of the government will construe this clause of the constitution in the broadest possible manner.

The Farmer.

The only other persons whose welfare is as vital to the welfare of the whole country as is the welfare of the wage-workers are the tillers of the soil, the farmers.

Several factors must co-operate in the improvement of the farmer's condition. He must have the chance to be educated in the widest possible sense, in the sense which keeps ever in view the intimate relationship between the theory of education and the facts of life.

Organization has become necessary in the business world, and it has accomplished much for good in the world of labor. It is no less necessary for farmers. Such a movement as the grange movement is good in itself and is capable of a well nigh infinite further extension for good so long as it is kept to its own legitimate business. The benefits to be derived by the association of farmers for mutual advantage are partly economic and partly sociological.

Irrigation and Forest Preservation.

Much is now being done for the states of the Rocky mountains and great plains through the development of the national policy of irrigation and forest preservation. No government policy for the betterment of our internal conditions has been more fruitful of good than this.

Divorce Legislation.

I am well aware of how difficult it is to pass a constitutional amendment. Nevertheless, in my judgment, the whole question of marriage and divorce should be relegated to the authority of the national congress. The change would be good from every standpoint. In particular it would be good because it would confer on the congress the power at once to deal radically and efficiently with polygamy, and this should be done whether or not marriage and divorce are dealt with. It is neither safe nor proper to leave the question of polygamy to be dealt with by the several states.

Merchant Marine.

Let me once again call the attention of the congress to two subjects concerning which I have frequently before communicated with them. One is the question of developing American shipping. I trust that a law embodying in substance the views or a major part of the views expressed in the report on this subject laid before the house at its last session will be passed. It seems to me that the proposed measure is as nearly unobjectionable as any can be.

The Currency.

I especially call your attention to the second subject, the condition of our currency laws. The national bank act has ably served a great purpose in aiding the enormous business development of the country, and within ten years there has been an increase in circulation per capita from \$21.41 to \$33.08. For several years evidence has been accumulating that additional legislation is needed. The recurrence of each crop season emphasizes the defects of the present laws. There must soon be a revision of them, because to leave them as they are means to incur liability of business disaster. Since your body adjourned there has been a fluctuation in the interest on call money from 2 per cent to 30 per cent, and the fluctuation was even greater during the preceding six months. The secretary of the treasury had to step in and by wise action put a stop to the most violent period of oscillation.

I do not press any special plan. Various plans have recently been proposed by expert committees of bankers. Among the plans which are possibly feasible and which certainly should receive your consideration is that repeatedly brought to your attention by the present secretary of the treasury, the essential features of which have been approved by many prominent bankers and business men. According to this plan, national banks should be permitted to issue a specified proportion of their capital in notes of a given kind, the issue to be taxed at so high a rate as to drive the notes back when not wanted in legitimate trade. This plan would not permit the issue of currency to give banks additional profits, but to meet the emergency presented by times of stringency.

I do not say that this is the right system, only advance it to emphasize my belief that there is need for the adoption of some system which shall be simple and open to all sound banks so as to avoid all possibility of discrimination and favoritism.

The law should be amended so as specifically to provide that the funds derived from customs duties may be treated by the secretary of the treasury as he treats funds obtained under the internal revenue laws. There should be a considerable increase in bills of small denominations. Permission should be given banks, if necessary under settled restrictions, to retire their circulation to a larger amount than three millions a month.

Our Outlying Possessions.

I most earnestly hope that the bill to provide a lower tariff for or else absolute free trade in Philippine products will become a law. No harm will come to any American industry, and while

there will be some small but real material benefit to the Filipinos, the main benefit will come by the showing made as to our purpose to do all in our power for their welfare.

Porto Rican Affairs.

American citizenship should be conferred on the citizens of Porto Rico. The harbor of San Juan, in Porto Rico, should be dredged and improved. The expenses of the federal court of Porto Rico should be met from the federal treasury.

Hawaii.

The needs of Hawaii are peculiar. Every aid should be given the islands, and our efforts should be unceasing to develop them along the lines of a community of small freeholders, not of great planters with coolly titled estates.

Alaska.

Alaska's needs have been partially met, but there must be a complete reorganization of the governmental system, as I have before indicated to you. I ask your especial attention to this. Our fellow citizens who dwell on the shores of Puget sound with characteristic energy are arranging to hold in Seattle the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. This exposition in its purposes and scope should appeal not only to the people of the Pacific slope, but to the people of the United States at large.

Rights of Aliens.

Not only must we treat all nations fairly, but we must treat with justice and good will all immigrants who come here under the law. Whether they are Catholic or Protestant, Jew or gentile, whether they come from England or Germany, Russia, Japan or Italy, matters nothing. All we have a right to question is the man's conduct. If he is honest and upright in his dealings with his neighbor and with the state, then he is entitled to respect and good treatment. Especially do we need to remember our duty to the stranger within our gates. It is the sure mark of a low civilization, a low morality, to abuse or discriminate against or in any way humiliate such stranger who has come here lawfully and who is conducting himself properly. To remember this is incumbent on every American citizen, and it is of course peculiarly incumbent on every government official, whether of the nation or of the several states.

I am prompted to say this by the attitude of hostility here and there assumed toward the Japanese in this country. This hostility is sporadic and is limited to a very few places. Nevertheless it is most creditable to us as a people, and it may be fraught with the gravest consequences to the nation.

I ask fair treatment for the Japanese as I would ask fair treatment for Germans or Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians or Italians. I ask it as due to humanity and civilization. I ask it as due to ourselves, because we must act uprightly toward all men. I recommend to the congress that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese who come here intending to become American citizens. One of the great embarrassments attending the performance of our international obligations is the fact that the statutes of the United States are entirely inadequate. They fail to give to the national government sufficiently ample power, through United States courts and by the use of the army and navy, to protect aliens in the rights secured to them under solemn treaties which are the law of the land.

The Cuban Matter.

Last August an insurrection broke out in Cuba which it speedily grew evident that the existing Cuban government was powerless to quell. Thanks to the preparedness of our navy, I was able immediately to send enough ships to Cuba to prevent the situation from becoming hopeless, and I furthermore dispatched to Cuba the secretary of state in order that they might grapple with the situation on the ground.

In accordance with the so called Platt amendment, which was embodied in the constitution of Cuba, I thereupon proclaimed a provisional government for the island, the secretary of war acting as provisional governor until he could be replaced by Mr. Magoon, the late minister to Panama and governor of the canal zone on the isthmus. Troops were sent to support them and to relieve the navy, the expedition being handled with most satisfactory speed and efficiency. Peace has come in the island, and the harvesting of the sugar cane crop, the great crop of the island, is about to proceed. When the election has been held and the new government inaugurated in peaceful and orderly fashion the provisional government will come to an end.

The United States wishes nothing of Cuba except that it shall prosper morally and materially and wishes nothing of the Cubans save that they shall be able to preserve order among themselves and therefore to preserve their independence. If the elections become a farce and if the insurrectionary habit becomes confirmed on the island it is absolutely out of the question that the island should continue independent, and the United States, which has assumed the sponsorship before the civilized world for Cuba's career as a nation, would again have to intervene and to see that the government was managed in such orderly fashion as to secure the safety of life and property.

The Rio Conference.

The second international conference of American republics, held in Mexico in the years 1901-2, provided for the holding of the third conference within five years and committed the fixing of the time and place and the arrangements for the conference to the governing board of the bureau of American republics, composed of the

representatives of all the American nations in Washington. That board discharged the duty imposed upon it with marked fidelity and painstaking care, and upon the courteous invitation of the United States of Brazil the conference was held at Rio de Janeiro, continuing from the 23d of July to the 29th of August last. Many subjects of common interest to all the American nations were discussed by the conference, and the conclusions reached, embodied in a series of resolutions and proposed conventions, will be laid before you upon the coming of the final report of the American delegates.

Panama Trip.

I have just returned from a trip to Panama and shall report to you at length later on the whole subject of the Panama canal.

The Algeiras Convention.

The Algeiras convention, which was signed by the United States as well as by most of the powers of Europe, superseded the previous convention of 1880, which was also signed both by the United States and a majority of the European powers. This treaty confers upon us equal commercial rights with all European countries and does not entail a single obligation of any kind upon us, and I earnestly hope it may be speedily ratified.

Sealing.

The destruction of the Pribilof island fur seals by pelagic sealing still continues. The herd, which, according to the survey made in 1874 by direction of the congress, numbered 4,700,000, and which, according to the survey of both American and Canadian commissioners in 1891, amounted to 1,000,000, has now been reduced to about 180,000. This result has been brought about by Canadian and some other sealing vessels killing the female seals while in the water during their annual pilgrimage to and from the south or in search of food.

The process of destruction has been accelerated during recent years by the appearance of a number of Japanese vessels engaged in pelagic sealing.

Suitable representations regarding the incident have been made to the government of Japan, and we are assured that all practicable measures will be taken by that country to prevent any recurrence of the outrage.

We have not relaxed our efforts to secure an agreement with Great Britain for adequate protection of the seal herd, and negotiations with Japan for the same purpose are in progress.

The laws for the protection of the seals within the jurisdiction of the United States need revision and amendment.

Second Hague Conference.

In my last message I advised you that the emperor of Russia had taken the initiative in bringing about a second peace conference at The Hague. Under the guidance of Russia the arrangement of the preliminaries for such a conference has been progressing during the past year. Progress has necessarily been slow, owing to the great number of countries to be consulted upon every question that has arisen. It is a matter of satisfaction that all of the American republics have now, for the first time, been invited to join in the proposed conference.

Army and Navy.

It must ever be kept in mind that war is not merely justifiable, but imperative upon honorable men, upon an honorable nation, where peace can only be obtained by the sacrifice of conscientious conviction or of national welfare.

The United States navy is the surest guarantor of peace which this country possesses. I do not ask that we continue to increase our navy. I ask merely that it be maintained at its present strength, and this can be done only if we replace the obsolete and outworn ships by new and good ones, the equals of any afloat in any navy. To stop building ships for one year means that for that year the navy goes back instead of forward.

In both the army and the navy there is urgent need that everything possible should be done to maintain the highest standard for the personnel alike as regards the officers and the enlisted men. I do not believe that in any service there is a finer body of enlisted men and of junior officers than we have in both the army and the navy, including the marine corps.

West Point and Annapolis already turn out excellent officers. We do not need to have these schools made more scholastic. On the contrary, we should never lose sight of the fact that the aim of each school is to turn out a man who shall be above everything else a fighting man.

There should soon be an increase in the number of men for our coast defenses. These men should be of the right type and properly trained, and there should therefore be an increase of pay for certain skilled grades, especially in the coast artillery. Money should be appropriated to permit troops to be massed in body and exercised in maneuvers, particularly in marching.

SHOT THROUGH A WINDOW.

Sicilian Strangely Killed in New York by Unknown Assassin.

New York, Dec. 4.—Shot to death by an unknown assassin, who fired through the window of his tenement, Salvatore Giuliano of 16 First street died while his wife and three young children screamed in terror over his shuddering form. Giuliano was a saloon keeper, aged thirty-five years, and he was about to retire for the night with his family when the fatal shot was fired. He had returned from his saloon, at 173 Chrystie street, and was preparing himself for bed. While in front of a curtained window which looked out on an alley on the ground floor the assassin took advantage of the opportunity to shoot through the glass. But one shot was fired, the bullet taking effect in the victim's breast.

The fact that the glass in the window and the curtain were scorched with powder marks indicated to the police that the unknown murderer had held the pistol close to the window

EAST SMITHFIELD.

A company of about 30 relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell Saturday, Dec. 1, to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. The gifts, which were mostly china, were handsome and useful. The occasion was exceedingly pleasant.

Miss Esther Weed's young friends were pleasantly entertained at her home last Saturday afternoon. It was Esther's twelfth birthday.

Mrs. Sylvia Norrish has been engaged to speak in the Church of Christ Sunday evening, Dec. 30. She will tell about the World's W. C. T. U. convention that she attended in Boston.

The oyster supper Thanksgiving evening was well patronized. The flag is purchased and was presented to the G. A. R. The W. R. C. are grateful to all who responded to their solicitation of patronage. The young people's recitations and songs were entertaining.

An interesting union Thanksgiving service was held in the Church of Christ. The church was prettily decorated with corn, fruit and garden vegetables.

There will be a large variety of articles at the Christmas sale at a reasonable price. It will be in the post-office building, beginning Dec. 11, and continuing all the week.

The body of Seth Gates was brought here for burial.

The Aid society meets with Mrs. W. B. Andrews Thursday.

There will be a union Sunday school Christmas entertainment.

Rev. A. B. Scofield has sold his farm to John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilon Phelps have been visiting at Canton.

Rev. C. A. Brady of Canton has commenced evangelistic meetings in the Church of Christ. Everybody is invited. Meetings will continue two weeks.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Several from here attended the E. L. social at Rev. N. W. Barnes's on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Saturday with friends at Cold Creek.

Mrs. N. A. Chaffee and children, Lewis and Gertrude, attended services on the Hill Thanksgiving morning.

Mrs. Betsy Ford is spending some time at the home of her son, I. W. Ford, in this place.

Merton Stevens of South Hill, called on the Ridge one day last week.

M. B. Chaffee was transacting business at Herrickville on Saturday.

Fred Carrington of Pottersville, spent Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

Mrs. John Cowles and children from the Hill, spent several days recently with her father, J. I. Eastman.

George Pennell, Josephine Benjamin and Fred Ackley spent Thanksgiving with friends at Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son Levi, took Thanksgiving dinner with the lady's sister, Mrs. Buttles, at Rome.

Prof. Lewis and Miss Gertrude Coburn spent Thursday evening at J. I. Eastman's.

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Misses Marie, Angeline and Fanny Grennell visited relatives in Knoxville last week.

Miss Dora Lane of East Smithfield, and Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

Miss Bertha Rundell of Athens, is visiting her cousin, Miss Cynthia Gustin.

The box social at the Kendall Hill school house, Wednesday evening, was a success, over \$7 being realized.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard has returned home from Athens, where she has been spending a few weeks at the home of E. L. Rundell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell and Mrs. Leslie Mings and sons, Max and Lindorf, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Athens.

O. L. Smiley and Miss Edna Smiley of Towanda, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Saturday.

Emory Lane of Ulster, and Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. May Hamilton is spending the week in Lewisburg.

Mrs. Corda Kellogg spent

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker spent Saturday in Rome.

Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane left Friday for Philadelphia.

Miss Eliza Kingsley is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

James Connelly of Durell, was a Towanda visitor the first of the week.

Chief of Police Mulligan of Athens, had business in Towanda Tuesday.

James McNamara of South Waverly, was a Thanksgiving visitor in Towanda.

George Carpenter of Waverly, called upon Towanda friends Thursday evening.

Miss Amy Rose of Elmira, visited Towanda friends from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Hattie Newell of Dushore, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Watson visited with relatives in Herrickville Thanksgiving day.

W. C. Moger and wife of Rummerville, were Towanda shoppers on Saturday last.

Frank Harmon of Rochester, is spending some time with his wife and parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Terry of New Albany, were registered at the Ward House Friday.

Mrs. William Little, who has been at Atlantic City and Philadelphia, has returned home.

A. L. Jackson has returned to his home in Rochester after spending a week in Towanda.

Mrs. H. A. Heacock and daughter Ethel, of Dushore, spent part of last week in Towanda.

I. A. Williams of Sayre, spent several days of last week in this place and nearby towns.

I. N. Evans, Esq., and Alex D. Stephens, of Sayre, had business at the county seat Friday.

Hon. Mial E. Lilly went Sunday to Washington, to be present at the opening of congress.

R. W. McPherson and E. Barns spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes in Herrickville.

Ashtan Parsons, Jr., who is attending the Bucknell Academy, was home to spend Thanksgiving.

H. C. Porter left Wednesday for a visit with his daughter in New Haven, Conn., for a few days.

Mrs. George M. Decker went to Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Decker.

A. B. Burchill and daughter Anna, of Towanda, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Cathryn Burchill in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Myer and son Willard, spent Thanksgiving with the gentleman's parents in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. P. A. Murphy of Binghamton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Burchill, Poplar street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barch went to Lockwood to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Barth's brother, L. G. Bowman.

Mrs. Wesley Yontz of Athens, spent Thanksgiving day and the week end with her parents in North Fourth street.

Mrs. J. E. Saunders of Hopbottom, Susquehanna county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Winter, Pine street.

Miss Eliza Shant of Sayre, visited Towanda friends Thursday, attending "The Transplanting of Betty" in the evening.

Mrs. T. J. McCarthy went on Wednesday to Bernice, where she furnished music for a large reception given by Prof. John Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Calahan and Mrs. P. J. Calahan of Tunkhannock, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman of Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murray and children of Waverly, are spending the week end at the home of Mrs. Johnson's father, Dr. T. B. Johnson.

Rodgers Hale, who is located at Penn Yan, looking after business interests for his father, spent a few days last week at his home here.

David Pratt returned to his duties at Cornell university on Sunday, after spending Thanksgiving week with his family in this place.

Superintendent W. E. Case of the Waverly and Athens Traction company, spent some time in Towanda and vicinity on Friday and Saturday last.

H. Wesley McCroney has gone to Harrisburg having been drawn to serve as a juror in the United States district court.

Mrs. William Moody of Rome, spent Thanksgiving day with her daughter who is attending school in Towanda, and witnessed the amateur theatricals in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stark and daughter of Geneva, have returned home, after a visit of several days with Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kline, on Third street.

George Layton, employed upon the engineering work of the immense Pennsylvania passenger station now building in New York city, visited his relatives in Towanda on Thanksgiving day.

Charles Woodin of Waverly, spent Thanksgiving at his home in this place. He is one of Waverly's leading amateur actors and took great interest in the production of "The Transplanting of Betty."

C. D. Northrup, Mrs. May McClure and Mrs. E. J. Eldred of Weston, Mrs. F. J. Camp and little grandchildren, Mamie and Fronie, of Laquin, spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Charles Brennan on Barclay street.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. DAVID NESBIT.

Children, Grandchildren and Friends Honor Campdown Couple.

On Nov. 29, 1856, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, in Herrick, Miss Margaret J. Lee and David Nesbit were married by Elder William Lathrop. On Nov. 29, 1906, surrounded by children, grandchildren, one brother, nephews, nieces and friends, this same couple celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Four of their children, Mrs. Albert Hillis, Mrs. Ed. Peet, W. J. and Henry Nesbit, were present with their families; one son, Cornel D., of Nebraska, could not be present, but his wife and two children were among the company.

About 50 guests were present and were served with a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner. After dinner H. F. Smith, with a few well chosen words presented Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit with a purse of money, given by their Campdown friends, then C. S. Laferty in behalf of Mrs. Nesbit's brothers, William and Henry Lee, of Fremont, Neb., presented her with \$100 in gold. They were also remembered by their children with golden coins. They also received a set of dining chairs from Mrs. Mary Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Squires, W. M.; J. F.; Dr. A. D. and R. G. Nesbit; table linen from Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chamberlain; a berry spoon from her brother, J. P. Lee; carving set and darning with silver handle from Mrs. May Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. John Harris; five dollars in gold from Charles Coleman of Fremont, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit showed their appreciation by heartily thanking their friends for their kindness in remembering them so generously. Mrs. D. A. Hillis read a beautiful poem, "Mother and Me" or Fifty Years ago. The occasion was a happy and pleasant one and will be long remembered by those present.

Guests were present from Wyalusing, Stevensville, LeRayville, Towanda, Herrick and Shadrone, Neb.

RECEPTION AT MONROETON.

Pleasant Affair at Home of Rev. Loller Friday Evening.

Among the pleasant social events of the season may be noted the reception which was tendered the Rev. W. H. S. Loller and family at the parsonage at Monroeton last Friday evening.

Owing to the illness in the pastor's family it was found necessary to postpone the reception until the above mentioned time, when activity, mirth and good feeling reigned supreme, the commodious apartments being filled with members and friends of both churches who had come to meet and welcome the new-comers to this field of labor.

Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Capt. Kilmer, and Rev. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and a response to their words of welcome by Rev. Loller. The hours were enlivened by music and after light refreshments had been served the guests bade their host and hostess a happy good-night.

To Come Next Year.

In a neat little speech at the footlights Friday night last, when he was here with "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," W. A. Whitecar, one of the most finished actors that ever appeared here promised to come again with a new play. Evidently surprised at the large house that was present at high prices, Mr. Whitecar's company made unusual efforts to please what they seemed to consider a discriminating audience, despite the handicap of having to go on without the use of all their special scenery.

Legacy to Trinity Church.

By the provisions of the will of the late Miss Sarah Malcolm Freeborn of Boston, Mass., Trinity church of Athens, has been left between one and two thousand dollars, being a third of her residuary estate. It is stipulated that it be a trust fund to be known as the "Richard Malcolm Freeborn Fund." This bequest came as a surprise for Miss Freeborn is unknown to the present generation in Trinity parish.

Tendered a Surprise.

B. F. Dunfee was given a surprise Wednesday evening of last week when a number of his railroad friends gathered at his home on North William street in honor of his birthday. As a token of their esteem Mr. Dunfee was presented a beautiful overcoat.

Ben Franklin Up to Date.

While flying a kite in Williamsport Thursday which was used for advertising purposes Harry S. Phillips, manager of the Peerless Herb company, nearly lost his life. He started the kite from the roof of a three-story building and the strong wind nearly carried him over the edge. It was only by his being able to grasp a chimney that he was saved from falling.

Bailey-Wilson.

On Friday, Nov. 28, at the State Lane Hotel, State Line, N. Y., took place the wedding of Samuel B. Bailey of Mountain Lake, and Saphrona Wilson, of Rutland, the Rev. John Van Kirk of Webb's Mills, performing the ceremony.

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The game, which Athens confidently expected to win, was watched by a big crowd. Playing on the Athens team was a member of their faculty but this availed nothing, for with resistless rushes the Towanda team swept slowly but surely down the field time and again. Every foot of ground, however, was contested by the sturdy Athenians, and those who witnessed the game say it was one of the best played by High school teams in years.

Athens made their score in the first half on straight line plunges; Towanda scored on a fumbled punt, Vought getting the ball and going half the length of the field for the touch down. Ayres kicked a pretty goal.

During the foot ball season of 1906 the Towanda High school has met the High school of Athens on the gridiron three times to battle for honors with the pigskin. The first game was played in Towanda and the game was finished with neither side scoring; the second game was played in Athens and was won by Athens, both sides securing points by a score of 11 to 5; the third game was played Thanksgiving day at Athens and resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Towanda.

According to these figures it leaves the teams even up in regard to honors on the gridiron as each team has won one game. It is suggested by The Review that before the teams discontinue their training and break up practice for the season of 1907 that they play one more game to really decide the question of supremacy.

Towanda Played Both Teams.

The Tunkhannock High school foot ball team, which was able only with the hardest kind of work to score against the Towanda team, met the Sayre Reliance team last week. The result of this game was 26 to 6 in favor of the Tunkhannock team. Towanda beat the Reliance team but not by such an overwhelming score.

Among the Juniors.

On the East side ground Thanksgiving day the First Ward Juniors defeated the Kingdom Hill team by a score of 5 to 0. This is the last game by the Juniors who have not lost a game out of five played.

Other Games.

The Cornell-Pennsylvania game at Philadelphia was a tie, neither team scoring a point.

Wants "Fishing" Defined.

It was a novel defense Attorney H. S. Winlack put up in one of the fish suits held before Justice Meredith on Saturday last. One of Lawyer Winlack's clients was charged by State Game Warden Shoemaker with fishing on Sunday, and the specific charge was taking eels from a rack. The Sayre lawyer put in the defense that taking eels from a rack was not fishing at all and that there were decisions to that effect, and that his client had not broken one of the game laws. Justice Meredith decided otherwise, however, and the prisoner himself was not convinced of his innocence for he finally entered a plea of guilty, thus ending the argument.

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